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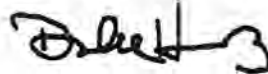
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Sincerely yours,



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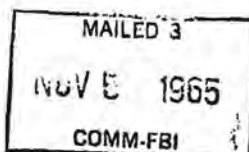
Dear [redacted]

Your letter of November 1st, with enclosures,
has been received.

With respect to your inquiries, information
contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confi-
dential in accordance with regulations of the Department of
Justice. In addition, it is contrary to my long-standing
policy to comment on any material which has not been pre-
pared by the personnel of this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Hargis is well known to the Bureau. Correspondent's self-addressed
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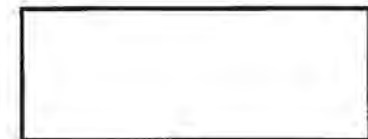
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3 BIG QUESTIONS

....Has the Johnson Administration Given the Dominican Republic to the Communists?

....Is Fidel Castro the Mastermind Behind American Negro Revolution?

....Why is the Methodist Denomination Promoting a Book that is Authored by a Long-time Communist Fronter?

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DEAR CHRISTIAN CRUSADER:

DATE 12-8-88

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We feel that you have a right to know the answer to these three important questions! For that reason, the research and journalism staffs of Christian Crusade have undertaken a challenging project to give you the facts...unlike Arthur Sylvester, Assistant Secretary of Defense, we feel the AVERAGE American does have a right to know the facts!

The American people are getting sick and tired of managed news and biased, distorted Marxist style reporting. It is now apparent to me that the liberals of both political parties firmly believe that in order to serve their political ambitions and positions, the American people should be kept ignorant on many crucial matters. We saw how news about Castro's take-over of Cuba was distorted; how we were kept in the dark about the presence of nuclear missiles in Cuba, and currently we see how the liberal news media, apparently succumbing to the pressure of the Johnson Administration, is withholding from the American people the awful fact that we are financing a COMMUNIST TAKE-OVER of the Dominican Republic.

If it's humanly possible, we must get a million copies of our ^{NEW} book into the hands of the American people...a book exposing "news suppression" and the unobjective, biased and Administration-oriented liberal news media in the U.S. This book, which I wrote, is titled, "DISTORTION BY DESIGN". God only knows the impact for good this book would have on the American people if we could match the circulation of "None Dare Call It Treason" or "A Texan Looks At Lyndon" during last year. (We are offering this 317-page book, "DISTORTION BY DESIGN", to our friends at unbelievably low prices...1 copy - \$1; 3 copies - \$2; 10 copies - \$5; 25 copies - \$10; 100 copies - \$30; 500 copies - \$125; and 1,000 or more copies - 20¢ each, by writing to Christian Crusade, Tulsa 2, Oklahoma.)

IN ORDER TO ANSWER THE ABOVE THREE QUESTIONS THAT CONFRONT EVERY LOVER OF FREEDOM TODAY, we desire to rush you four RESEARCH publications dealing with them.

CASTRO'S AGENT DID INDEED PLAN RACE RIOTS!

If someone were to come up and tell you that since May 1964 there has been a blueprint for the different riots that have taken place in our country and the rebellion that shook Los Angeles, you would, no doubt, have difficulty believing that this is absolutely true. But, you will have no doubt at all that such a blueprint does exist when you read, and carefully study our reprint of the most amazing set of instructions we have ever read. They are contained in a booklet printed in Cuba entitled, of all things, "The Crusader", and published by a Negro communist named Robert Franklin Williams.

Now, some of you may know the facts surrounding the background and activities of Williams. But, for those who don't, let me just quickly give you a few items. In 1961, Williams was a chapter leader for the NAACP in Monroe, North Carolina. He then got into a lot of trouble and was accused by the FBI of being a kidnapper. Williams fled to Cuba where Castro decided to make him the spearhead of communist subversion, agitation and terror within the civil rights movements inside our country. By 1964, Williams had received minute training in the

art of treason and assassination, not only in Cuba, but also in communist China. He was the publisher of "The Crusader", and the director of a radio program called "Radio Free Dixie", that was, and is, beamed into the United States three nights a week from communist Cuba. It can be heard on long-wave in all of the eastern states and on short-wave all over our country. The program incites both American Negroes and Whites to rebel against the government of the United States and to initiate communist rebellions.

It wasn't until May 1964 that Castro ordered him to publish a blueprint for riots and revolts in the United States. This document was sent to Canada and then handed out in many of our states by communist agents and by Freedom Riders actually trained by the National Council of Churches in states such as Mississippi, Alabama, and many others.

You must read this document to believe what I am telling you. You will see why and how the rebellion at Watts took place. (You will notice that the revolt in the Dominican Republic is also a by-product of what is contained in this blueprint.)

The document tells much more than this, however. It reveals the life and death struggle going on between the civil rights leaders who follow the Peking, China line (such as Robert Franklin Williams himself presumes to do), and others such as Martin Luther King, who are closer to the Moscow "slow but sure approach" to our national liquidation under Marxism. No longer will you be in the dark on why the slogan at Watts was, "Let it burn - Let it burn!" It is contained in this blueprint. If you want to be well-informed, you simply must read this amazing piece of communist insolence and effrontery.

JOHNSON ADMINISTRATION IS SUPPORTING THE RED PUPPETS IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Yet, there is much more that you must know in order to understand what the Reds are planning to do to our country, to our children, and to our Christian religion. You will find out when you read, "Will The Dominican Republic Become Another Soviet Colony in the Caribbean?" just written by Dr. Fernando Penabaz and published by Christian Crusade, which I want to send you. In this new booklet, Penabaz gives a blow by blow account of what is taking place in that tragic country and reveals behind-the-scenes facts seldom mentioned in our national news media. This well-researched booklet is a "must" for all of us. Once more, you will meet up with the same old names of the same men who sold out Central Europe, China, and Laos -- how they are opening the way for the final communist take-over of the second largest island in the Caribbean. If the Reds should accomplish this purpose, they will completely seal us off from South America and place Russia in absolute and total command of the southern land and sea approaches to our country.

Don't believe that Santo Domingo is something that you can afford to ignore. It is all part and parcel of Russia's pattern of conquest within our hemisphere and right off our shores, while our rulers in Washington aid them in their aims. I know this sounds fantastic, but after you read this new booklet, you will agree that truth is stranger than fiction, and that the facts contained in Penabaz's exposure are irrefutable. The rebellion in Santo Domingo, and the one in Los Angeles can be easily identified as part of one great big communist plot. Giving names, dates, and disclosing until now well-hidden political secrets, this new booklet will clear up in your mind many doubts and questions regarding what is actually taking place at this moment in the Dominican Republic. And, let me add, it is very, very bad for America and Christian freedom.

LET ME ASK YOU FRANKLY...

Do you know that Castro has succeeded in registering his agents in the United States with our Justice Department? Did you know that two New Orleans lawyers, Claude Waltzer and Benjamin Smith, who are the legal brains and leaders of the Mississippi Democratic Freedom Party, registered last year in Washington under the Foreign Agents Registration Act as Castro's official agents and that they are also the leader of COFR? Did you know that besides Marxist Bettina Aptheker, daughter of one of the top leaders of the Communist Party USA, the other

leaders of the Free Speech Movement in Berkeley, California, were Jerry Rubin, Mickey Lima and Elizabeth Belle Flemming, all trained in Communist Cuba? Did you know that the "field secretary" for the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) is Marxist Joni Rabinowicz whose father, a New York attorney, is also registered in Washington as Castro's agent and that another one of his registered agents, George W. Crockett, Jr., is running for city alderman in Detroit and that he is officially endorsed by the Democratic Party, the Young Democrats, and the 13th Congressional District?

We could give another dozen pages of facts like this. It is a ghastly story, but one that if we persist in ignoring and if we refuse to become informed so that we can fight, these facts will, no doubt, bring about the destruction of freedom in our dear, beloved country.

METHODIST CHURCH IS PROMOTING BOOK BY KNOWN COMMUNIST FRONTIER

"Adult Teacher" is a publication of the Methodist Church. In its September 1965 issue, this magazine recommended that adult Methodist discussion groups study a book entitled, "The Strange Tactics of Extremism", by Harry and Bonaro Overstreet. ~~The publication also said~~ that "a study of this book should do much toward opening the minds of churchmen to the realities of a struggle from which no Christian or non-Christian can escape." In fact, the September issue of "Adult Teacher" proclaims the Overstreet smear book required reading. Strangely enough, the Methodist leadership is not very worried about communism. Their pre-occupation is mainly with what they call "right-wing extremism". (One full chapter of this anti-anti-communist book is devoted to attacking Christian Crusade.)

Perhaps it is not as strange as it may seem because it would be difficult for the Methodist denominational leadership to really attack leftism when so many extreme leftists are preaching from Methodist pulpits. This can also explain why they have chosen the book by Harry Overstreet as their new Bible. Overstreet's background fits in very nicely with the new leftist ideologies that are to be found in far too many Methodist pulpits and seminaries. But, the Methodists aren't the only ones that are trying to make Overstreet's book popular. Left-wing circles throughout the entire United States are doing the same thing.

WHO IS HARRY OVERSTREET?

Harry Overstreet is now trying to say that he has had an awakening to the evils of Marxism and totalitarian socialism. We might believe it if it were not for the fact that he has been saying the same thing throughout his entire lifetime while zestfully belonging to notorious communist fronts and publicly associating with Reds of every hue. Harry is no little kid. He is now 90 years old. At the ripe age of 64 years, Harry belonged to the America Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom, and the New York College Teachers' Union, local 537, identified communist fronts. He was a member of the "American Committee to Save Refugees", a typical communist gang. (On page 361, Appendix IX, of the House Committee on Un-American Activities hearings, you will find that this committee had outposts throughout the world which served as a means of blackjacking refugees from communism.)

One of the most evil instruments of the Communist Party USA was a front called "American Friends of Spanish Democracy". Harry Overstreet was 63 years old, more or less, when he joined this group.

It would take more space than I can afford at this moment to cite all of the extreme leftists and unabashedly communist organizations to which Harry Overstreet has pledged his support and loyalty. Yet, just let me mention a few more: "Committee to Save Spain and China", "The Consumers' Union", "The Descendants of the American Revolution" (a communist front organization set up to oppose the Daughters of the American Revolution), the Communist Party-dominated "National Federation for Constitutional Liberty", the "Schappes Defense Committee", and so it goes. (We will send you the entire list upon request, plus a critique of the Methodist Church's new crusade to smear patriots.)

Overstreet has been allied with communists in attacking the Pope, leading Jewish Rabbis, and fundamental Protestant clergymen. Isn't it amazing that the Methodist leaders should identify themselves with a book written by such a character and use it to attack those of us whose only sin, in their eyes, is that we believe in God and consider atheistic communism an enemy of our Lord and Saviour. Maybe if we had been investigated by Congressional committees because of our subversive backgrounds, we would have been acceptable to the Methodist leaders and their leftist cousins throughout the country. Of men like Overstreet and his collaborators, the famous preacher, Henry Ward Beecher, once said, "Repentance may begin instantly but reformation often requires a sphere of years."

LET ME RUSH YOU THESE FOUR RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

So that you may have the facts in hand in your fight to preserve the orthodox Christian faith and individual American freedoms, I want to rush you these four publications: (1) a photo-stat copy of the Fidel Castro Blueprint for racial insurrections and civil war; (2) Dr. Penabaz's timely new book, "Will the Dominican Republic Become Another Soviet Colony in the Caribbean?"; (3) the communist front background of Harry Overstreet; and (4) our research publication on the Methodist Church and their endorsement of Overstreet's book. Please let me rush all four of these research publications to you. I await your instructions.

(EACH MONTH)

Now, it is apparent that we cannot continue to bring the American people the facts about the subtle attacks on Christianity and freedom by the Marxists and their allies without financial support. No similar organization in America has the research department...PLUS the access to mass communications that Christian Crusade has. (Even our enemies often state we reach five million Americans daily with our hundreds of radio stations.) Remember, with your MONTHLY GIFTS, we are NOW: (1) broadcasting 4,000 radio programs monthly; (2) circulating one million pieces of pro-Christian, anti-communist educational material; (3) speaking to thousands with an average of fifty Christian Crusade Rallies in major cities in the United States; and (4) pursuing by every legal means the maintenance of fair play and justice in the land by fighting to retain our tax-exempt status in the courts of the land.

We need gifts...contributions...and we need help now. Our income is down. Our "out-go" is at an all time high. However, it is more than justified as we view the apparent success of our godless enemies and the need to challenge them with CHRISTIAN TRUTH! Cash gifts of \$1,000 or plus are desperately needed for radio and publishing expenses and the erection of the Christian Crusade Headquarters in Tulsa now in progress. Gifts of \$500, \$200, \$100, \$50, \$25, \$10 must be forthcoming if we meet every challenge presented us. This month, we are begging you to flood our Headquarters in Tulsa with \$5 gifts to underwrite this worthy cause. Also, smaller gifts of \$4, \$3, \$2, and \$1 are vitally important if we win this battle.

Stand with us, please...stand with us now...don't hesitate or delay sending your letter now to Christian Crusade, Box 977, Tulsa 2, Oklahoma, requesting these FOUR PUBLICATIONS offered in our October letter. I am awaiting your response believing that my request is right in the sight of God and your response will be forthcoming. God bless you...pray for me and our entire staff here on the front lines of this battle. You are our source of supply...no army can fight when its supply lines are cut.

Yours for Awakening,


Billy James Hargis

Billy James Hargis

Box 977

Tulsa, Oklahoma 74102

Enclosed is my gift to underwrite the ministry of Christian Crusade amounting to \$_____.

() do () do not send me these FOUR PUBLICATIONS mentioned in October letter.

Enclosed is \$_____ for _____ copies of "DISTORTION BY DESIGN".

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Subject: Billy James Hargis

Date Searched: 2/14/66

All logical variations of subject's name and aliases were searched and identical references were found as:

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Billy Hargas ✓
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Billy Harges ✓
Billy James Harges ✓
Billy Hargess ✓
Billy Gene Hargess ✓
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Billy James Harigs ✓
Billy Harris ✓
Billy James "Hogis" ✓

This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed above. All references under the above names containing data identical with the subject have been included except any indicated at the end of this summary under the heading REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY.

This summary is designed to furnish a synopsis of the information set out in each reference. In many cases the original serial will contain the information in much more detail.

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ABBREVIATIONS

Add. info.....Additional information appearing in this reference which pertains to Billy James Hargis can be found in the main file or elsewhere in this summary.

CENM.....Christian Echoes National Ministry, Inc.

DR.....Dominican Republic

This reference in the file captioned "World Neighbors" contains information regarding Billie James Hargis, Minister from Tulsa, Okla., and his interest in this group. The primary purpose of this group was to combat communism throughout the world. In February 1953, it was reported that the president of World Neighbors was communistically inclined. In this respect, data was set out pertaining to a proposed meeting on 2/19/53 of individuals interested in this organization, including Hargis.

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By letter dated 4/26/54, [redacted] on the letterhead of the District Court, State of Oklahoma, Vinita, Okla., enclosed an article from the "Tulsa Tribune," date not indicated, which contained a photograph of Evangelist Billy James Hargis and [redacted]. The article stated that Hargis was Chairman of the Bibles for Russia project of the International Council of Christian Churches (62-101059), and that Young was a Sapulpa attorney and a member of that project. It further stated that they were enroute to Europe for the purpose of floating 20,000 balloons carrying portions of the Bible behind the Iron Curtain. [redacted] requested the FBI check for any subversive activities on the part of these individuals.

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On 11/12/55, the Oklahoma Office furnished a letter post-marked Stonington, Colo., 10/17/55, which had been received by Rev. Billy James Hargis, Tulsa, Okla. Rev. Hargis was described as a minister who had his own radio program and who was constantly denouncing communism. The letter stated in part "Christian Crusade, Dear Crusade: You should be put off the air. It is your tactics to call everyone a communist who opposed the Rosenberg trial, who signed the Stockholm peace pledge, who is for the UN". This communication was signed [redacted] [redacted] (Letter set out verbatim)

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(S) The following references in the file captioned "American Mercury Magazine" contain information regarding Dr. Billy James Hargis, CENM, during the approximate period 1956 - 1958. It was reported that Dr. Hargis, Tulsa, Okla., and other representatives of the CENM met with [redacted] in NYC, relative to the solicitation of funds for their organization. Also set forth was data pertaining to Hargis' trip to the DR [redacted] in article in the American Mercury by Dr. Hargis in approximately November 1957 dealt with the CENM. It was also reported that there was no connection between "American Mercury" and Hargis with respect to the DR.

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On 10/23/59, an anonymous source, close to [redacted] furnished photographs of documents currently in the possession of [redacted]. Included was a photographic copy of a notebook which appeared to be a diary maintained by [redacted] during a political campaigning circuit made by [redacted] in the State of Alabama, believed to be during the 1958 gubernatorial election in that State. Under the date, March 13, it was stated in part "Went to a lecture by Billy James Hargis, D.D., in Montgomery in the evening. Money raising was very interesting."

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On 3/18/58, [redacted] directed a letter to the Bureau indicating the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," was fine. He also submitted material which he stated he received from Billy Hargis, P.O. Box 977, Tulsa. The material was issued by the Georgia Commission on Education. One pamphlet listed CP front affiliations of ten directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (61-3176).

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By letter dated 3/14/59, [redacted] South Dakota Anti-Subversive League, Mt. Vernon, S.D., [redacted] forwarded a communication issued by the South Dakota Anti-Subversive League and directed to "Whom it May Concern." This literature pertained to the League's activities to combat communism and stated that on 10/23/58, Dr. Billy James Hargis was introduced to the state at a meeting of the League at Mitchell, S.D.

Communication enclosed
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In connection with the investigation of [redacted] et al, Bombing of the Temple, 1589 Peachtree Rd., N.W., Atlanta, 10/12/58, Rev. Billy James Hargis was interviewed at his office, 302 N. Rosedale, Tulsa, Okla., on 11/28/58.

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Hargis advised that he was President of the Christian Crusade, and as such spent the major portion of his time delivering sermons and holding revival meetings throughout the US.

Hargis was unable to identify the photographs of J.B. Stoner and Emmett O'Neal Morris as being persons he knew.

Hargis denied that the Christain Crusade practiced race discrimination in any manner. He denied knowledge of the activities and organization of the Christian Anti-Jewish Party and the National States Rights Party.

Hargis advised that he had daily broadcasts over Radio Stations WEAS, and WAVO, Atlanta.

Hargis related that on 10/12/58, he held services at the Christian Community Center Auditorium, Birmingham, on 10/13/58, he held services at West Point, Ga., and on 10/14/58, he opened a week of revival at the College Park Auditorium in Atlanta. He stated that on 10/14/58, the "Atlanta Constitution" ran a headline that they had received a phone call to the effect that the College Park Auditorium was going to be bombed. Hargis attributed the call to a prank.

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In connection with the threatened bombing of River-Lake Gospel Tabernacle, 4610 East Lake St., Minneapolis, Minn., on 5/8/59, [redacted] Minneapolis Police Department, advised that [redacted] was associated with the River - side Gospel Tabernacle. According [redacted] Rev. Billy James Hargis, was scheduled to speak at the above Tabernacle on 5/8/59, to answer charges made against him the previous week by Minnesota Governor Freeman's Human Relations Committee for telegrams to officials of six Northwestern Minnesota communities.

[redacted] advised that he received calls on May 4, 5, 6, and 7, 1959, from six different men, and the callers expressed dissatisfaction in having Hargis speak.

[redacted] advised that on 5/7/59, [redacted] stated he had received a call from another man who also expressed dissatisfaction with having Hargis speak, and this caller made the remark: "If that 'nigger' speaks there we are going to blow the joint up."

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[redacted] (protect identity) made available a copy of a letter, dated 2/4/60, addressed to Frederick John Kasper (62-105095) from [redacted]. In his letter, [redacted] indicated that he had received a communication apparently asking for a contribution in behalf of Kasper. [redacted] listed a group of names to whom he suggested the appeal letters be sent. These names included Dr. Billy James Hargis, P.O. Box 977, Tulsa, Okla. [redacted] also indicated that he had had personal correspondence with all the individuals on the list. According to the informant, the appeal letter entitled "The John Kasper Appeal," set forth Kasper's activities, his aims and his propaganda. It pointed out that he was badly in need of funds to continue his fight. He appealed to all patriotic groups and individuals to band together and draft Admiral John G. Crommelin for President of the US in 1960 and was critical of the Jews and Negroes in the US.

The serial indicated that Kasper was incarcerated in Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville.

62-105095-91 p.10
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[redacted] Anti-Defamation League of B'Nai B'Rith, 82 North High St., Columbus, Ohio, furnished information concerning the Congress of Freedom (COF) (105-18057) convention held at the Deshler Hilton Hotel, Columbus, 4/6-10/60. At the 4/7/60 session, Rev. Billy James Hargis, Pastor of the Christian Church, Sapulpa, Okla., President of the Constitutional Party of Indiana, denounced the National Council of Churches as communistic.

According to a program of the COF convention, Dr. Hargis, President of Christian Crusade, would deliver an address---"We Have Been Betrayed," at the 4/7/60 session. This program contained a brief biographical sketch and photograph of Hargis. (Program enclosed; source not stated.)

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The "Fargo Forum," Fargo, N.D., 4/29/60, carried an article entitled "Many In Jamestown Protest Tulsa Evangelist's Remarks." This article stated a spontaneous protest rally was held at Jamestown College, Jamestown, N.D., Wednesday night after Billy James Hargis verbally attacked the college, Protestant churches and two professors. Hargis had made his statements at the Jamestown Memorial Building and alleged the college, Protestant churches and professors "are poisoning the minds of young students." Earlier, at an afternoon session, [redacted] and Hargis had exchanged heated remarks. The article also named several clergymen who were critical of the Hargis remarks.

100-403529-A, "Fargo Forum," 4/29/60
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The Sulphur Springs Beacon, P.O. Box 86, Sulphur Springs, Ark., forwarded pages from the 5/1/60 and 5/15/60 issues of the "Sulphur Springs Beacon." These pages contained the column entitled "For and Against" by Billy James Hargis. In the 5/15/60 issue, Hargis referred to "innocent organizations" which were promoting "social justice" and stated they were the communist conspiracy fronts which the Director described on 12/9/53 as "one of the principal mediums for the attainment of the goal of the Communist Party."

Above material enclosed
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[redacted] advised that the Little Rock Klavern of the Association of Arkansas Klans of the Ku Klux Klan (157-92) held no meeting on 6/2/60, in order for the members to attend a church meeting addressed by Rev. Billy James Hargis. (X)

157-92-80 p.32
(12)

The following references in the file captioned [redacted] attempted Bombing of Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark., on 7/12/60, set forth information regarding Evangelist Billy James Hargis in connection with this case. [redacted] member of the Arkansas Klans of the Ku Klux Klan, reportedly attended preaching services of Rev. Hargis at the Christian Youth Auditorium in Memphis, Tenn. It was

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reported that Hargis was to speak in Memphis at the aforementioned auditorium, from 7/7-10/60, in a four day "Christian Crusade Against Communism." Investigation disclosed that [redacted] had been in the company of [redacted] Information regarding the close association of [redacted] and Hargis was also set out. On 7/14/60, Hargis was interviewed and advised that after his meeting on 7/9/60 at Memphis, he, [redacted] a reporter, and two strangers had dinner where they discussed the forthcoming political election. Hargis stated he left Memphis on 7/11/60, accompanied by [redacted] Hargis stated he was vigorously opposed to violence in racial problems and had consistently refused to associate with all groups subscribing to this policy.

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157-242-6	(12)
-34 (Interview on 7/14/60, by Hargis' request)	(12)
-66 p.8,11,19,27,73,97,105, 170,171,172,174	(12,20)
-72 p.1,6,7,8-11,40	(12,16)
-Sub A, "Memphis Press," 7/13/60	(12)

By letter, dated 4/28/61, [redacted]
[redacted] furnished literature from the "Liberty Lobby" (62-106941),
825 Dupont Circle Building, Washington, DC. This group was self-
described as a patriotic pressure group. The enclosed material listed
Billy James Hargis, as a member of the Board of Policy.

62-106941-1
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[redacted] advised an open meeting of Klavern #1 of the
United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., (100-7801)
was held on 5/19/61, Salisbury, N.C. At this meeting, a record was
played concerning race relations and passages from the Bible of Rev.
Billy James Hargess (phonetic).

100-7801-4532 p.10
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On 6/22/61, a public meeting of the Citizens Council of Greater New Orleans was held in the Municipal Auditorium, New Orleans, La. The principal speaker was the Reverend Billy James Hargis. Hargis spoke on communism and generally attacked foreign aid to belligerent countries as well as to thankless allies. He recommended US withdrawal from United Nations as well as the breaking of diplomatic relations with Russia and its satellites. (No source)

157-4-33-448

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SI 157-4-33-453 p.2-8

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SI 105-51461-A, "Washington Post
and Times Herald,"
6/23/61

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The "Gazette Daily," York, Pa., 7/5/61, carried an article entitled "League Aims to Spread Rightists Views in Schools." This article stated that the Anti-Communist League of York County (94-50868) took advantage of a community "Fun day" to show movies and distribute literature at Fairmount Park, Red Lion, on the 4th of July. Majority of the literature distributed was provided by Billy James Hargis: In one pamphlet, Hargis alleged communist infiltration of the National Council of Churches. In another pamphlet, Hargis attacked the US Supreme Court for recent decisions involving states' rights and the anti-communist Smith Act.

Article enclosed

94-50868-176

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In Drew Pearson's (94-8-350) radio broadcast of 8/19/61, he stated that Khrushchev had boasted that our grandchildren would live under communism, while the John Birch Society and Reverend Billy Hargis in Tulsa, Okla., claimed that communism already had taken over certain top officials and our churches. Pearson disagreed with all three. He stated that Khrushchev, Hargis and John Birchites did not seem to realize that no country outside of Russia had yet gone communist except by force of arms and he predicted that none would "if we keep cool, keep our perspective and don't get stampeded into war."

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[redacted] advised that he attended a meeting of the "Minutemen" (62-107261) in Norborne, Mo., in the Fall of 1961. [redacted] stated that an individual who was introduced as Rev. Hargis from Oklahoma connected with a "crusade" spoke. His comments were principally anti-Negro and anti-Jewish. Rev. Hargis appeared to equate Jewry with communism.

62-107261-660
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On 8/18/61, the Los Angeles Office furnished the current mailing of "We, The People!" (105-50496); 111 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill. It announced the 7th Annual National Constitution Day Convention to be held 9/15-17/61 at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel. The pamphlet listed Dr. Billy James Hargis as the 1961 President and member of the National Advisory Board of "We, The People!"

[redacted] established source of the Los Angeles Office, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that she was not aware that Hargis was named as president of instant group. She said she understood that Hargis on recent public appearance in Los Angeles gave impression, he was greatly interested in money aspects of anti-communist position, laying great emphasis on fund raising on his account.

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Pamphlet enclosed
105-50496-38X p.1, encl.
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On 11/29/61, [redacted] of the "Minutemen" (62-107261), advised that a number of individuals, who were communists or communist sympathizers, had started a movement to infiltrate the news and radio media. He identified two such people as (fnu) [redacted] who were with CBS. He related these two individuals were to be in Norborne, Mo., on 11/30/61, to interview him on matters relating to the "Minutemen." [redacted] stated he understood that [redacted] itinerary after leaving Norborne consisted of interviews with 4 leaders of various groups including James Hargis, head of the Christian Crusade, Tulsa, Okla. [redacted] stated it was his understanding that [redacted] after interviewing the above people, would write an article attempting to interweave the various groups picturing them as ultra right-wing, semi-Nazi.

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[redacted] advised of a National States Right Party (NSRP) (105-66233) newsletter, dated February 1962, concerning the NSRP's anti-Jewish movement. This communication indicated that the Jews feared right-wing extremists and felt that if they could halt moderate anti-Reds, including Billy James Hargis, they could silence the real enemies of their satanic plans. This newsletter also stated that the fears of the Jews regarding anti-communists becoming supporters of the Anti-Jewish NSRP was true and well founded. It was stated that the majority of the NSRP's recent recruits were former followers of Hargis and other mildly anti-Red groups. (Newsletter set out verbatim).

105-66233-724 p.8,9
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On 2/23/62 and 2/27/62, [redacted] Radio Station WJBK, Detroit, Mich., furnished information relative to a contemplated program entitled "Congress Calling from Washington" sponsored by Liberty Lobby (62-106941), Washington, DC. [redacted] determined from the American Bar Association that Liberty Lobby was an extremely ultraconservative group, and the program in question was backed by [redacted] and Billy James Hargis.

62-106941-5
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[redacted] furnished a copy of the April 1962 "Golos Rodiny" (Voice of the Homeland), published by the Committee for Return to the Homeland and Development of Cultural Relations with Compatriots (100-341862). Translations of this publication revealed an article entitled "Crusaders of America" by O. Vasilev. In this article, [redacted] pointed out that extreme groups in the US were engaged mostly in propaganda activities against communism. He mentioned that one of these organizations of crusaders was under the direction of Billy James Hargis.

100-341862-1236
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The 4/24/62 edition of "Look" contained an article concerning the problem of "rightists" in the church. It mentioned that [redacted] of Circuit Riders, Inc., (62-99405), Cincinnati, Ohio, was one of those individuals who had been an irritant.

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It was noted that [] had accepted the invitation to speak at seminars conducted by Billy Hargis. "Look" magazine named Hargis as one of the irritants.

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By letter, dated 6/20/62 []
[] advised that she had listened to a broadcast over WSWN, Belglade, Fla. The program was named Christian Crusade, Tulsa, Okla., and the director was Billy James Hargis. She stated that Hargis was doing a great job in advising the nation of the danger of "red" infiltration.

100-0-35348
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[] advised that the National Ku Klux Klan held a two-day meeting in Atlanta, Ga., on May 5, 6, 1962. At the 5/5/62 session, [] of Georgia, United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, stated that Negroes expected to integrate all facilities in connection with the NAACP Convention in Atlanta in July 1962. [] explained that in order to offset the NAACP Convention, it would be necessary to have topnotch speakers for the events to take place. He indicated that an effort was being made to obtain Billy James Hargis as a speaker.

105-65374-265 p.44
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SI 157-168-116 p.3
(12)

[] Jackson, Inc., a printing concern, Columbia, S.C., made available a copy of Vol. 1, No. 6, of "Patriots Dispatch," dated July-August 1962, and published by National Americanism League, P.O. Box 494, Taylor, S.C. (62-107611). This copy contained an article apparently written by Billy James Hargis, founder of the "Christian Crusade." (no further details)

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On 9/20/62, George Lincoln Rockwell (105-70374), Arlington, Va., advised that he intended to file a civil suit against Billy James Hargis. Rockwell said that Hargis and Max Cvetic, deceased, had made the statement that Rockwell was a communist. Rockwell stated he would sue for defamation of character.

105-70374-2029 p.13
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The "Worker," 11/20/62, carried an article entitled "Walker's Outfit Helps Run Anti-Semitic Magazine." This article stated that former Gen. Edwin A. Walker was one of the leaders of a group of ultra-rightists who had bought control of the anti-semitic and racist "American Mercury." Many leaders of the ultra-right, including Billy James Hargis of the Christian Crusade, appeared regularly in the magazine's anti-semitic pages.

157-401-A, "Worker," 11/20/62
(12)

The following references in the file captioned "Anti CP Activities" are newspaper clippings which set forth information regarding Dr. Billy James Hargis, founder-director of Christian Crusade, the nation's largest anti-communist organization, from approximately 12/5/60 - 1/6/63. Hargis was active in numerous activities of the Christian Crusade which sponsored nationwide anti-communist addresses on radio and television. Hargis made personal appearances in behalf of the Crusade movement. He participated in many affairs in connection with anti-communist activities.

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62-106364-A, "Memphis Press-
Scimitar," 12/5/60
-A, "The Commercial
Appeal," 12/5/60
Photo set out.
-A, "Shreveport Times,"
5/6/61
-A, "Peoples World,"
3/24/62
-A, "Worker," 3/25/62
-A, "Washington Daily
News," 7/9/62
-A, Washington Capital
News Service 1/6/63
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The following references pertain to the appearances and speeches of former Major General Edwin A. Walker and Evangelist Billy James Hargis in connection with their coast to coast tour. This tour was designated "Operation Midnight Ride" and was designed to alert the nation to the dangers of communism. Also set forth was data relating to their activities in connection with the tour. On a number of occasions peaceful picket demonstrations were held in protest of their appearances or scheduled appearances. Sponsors of these activities indicated therein.

DATE	LOCALITY	SPONSOR	REFERENCE AND SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
Date not announced (scheduled)	Chicago, Ill.		116-165494-A, Chicago Sunday Tribune, 2/24/63 (11)
3/1/63	West Palm Beach, <u>Fla.</u>	Florida Coal- ition of Pat- riotic Societies	62-106947-7 (3)
3/4/63	Tampa, Fla.		157-4-64-56 (11) -57 (11) -59 p.5 (16)
3/7/63	Atlanta, Ga.		157-4-33-947 (11)
3/9/63	Montgomery, Ala.	Christian Crusade	116-165494-41 (10)
3/10/63	Knoxville, Tenn.	Greater Knox- ville Christian Crusade Commit- tee	94-50868-A, "Knoxville News Sentinel" 2/14/63 Photo (4)

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3/12/63	Greenville, <u>SC</u>	Christian Crusade (apparently sponsored) Greenville Citizens Council (possibly sponsored)	105-34237-8-31 p.1-3 (9) 105-38068-490 p.35,41 (9) -504 p.7 (9) 157-740-193 encl. p.1-7 (13) -199 (13)
3/18/63	Cincinnati, Ohio		100-440134-3 (9)
3/19/63	St. Louis, Mo.		100-440134-1 (9)
3/22/63	Des Moines, <u>Iowa</u>	<div data-bbox="750 1052 1053 1120"></div> <div data-bbox="750 1120 1053 1164"></div> <div data-bbox="750 1164 1053 1209">John Birch Society Des Moines</div> <div data-bbox="750 1209 1053 1276"></div>	62-107261-1217 (15)
3/26/63	Denver, <u>Colo.</u>		100-440691-1 p.6,7 (9) 100-440134-2 (9) 100-338814-40 p.1,3 (6) 105-59894-25 p.4,6,7 (10) 100-442529-289 p.12 (26)
4/1/63	San Diego		61-3176-3557 (2)
5/16/63	Portland, Ore.	Christian Crusade	100-441742-2 p.5 (9) 100-439451-9 p.10-12 (9)

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5/20/63	Minneapolis, Minn.	Christian Crusade Against Communism	100-440990-2 (16) 157-6-43-10 (11) 157-728-246 (16)
5/24/63	Little Rock, Ark.		157-6-25-94 (11) 157-92-266 (12) -267 (12) -289 p.8,22-25,30 (12)

[redacted] furnished an unsigned postal card, postmarked 7/21/63, received by him which indicated disagreement with [redacted] on a political question and threatened him. [redacted] stated he received the postal card after his return from a two-week anti-communist school at Manitou Springs, Colo., sponsored by Billy James Hargis, Christian Crusader.

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[redacted] advised that in August 1963, [redacted] NSRP member. Little Rock advised that [redacted] had attended a meeting of the Christian Crusade in Oklahoma, this organization being headed by Rev. Billy James Hargis.

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The following references in the file captioned "March on Washington, 8/28/63" contain information regarding the activities of Rev. Billy James Hargis, founder and director of the Christian Crusade

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(CC), relative to this march. It was reported that Hargis, known racist, may be planning to organize activity aimed at provoking a disturbance at the march on Washington. In this regard, the Bureau deemed it advisable to have coverage of the Fifth Annual Conference of CC to be held 8/2-4/63 at Oklahoma City, Okla. Investigation disclosed that no information had been developed indicating that the CC convention held in Oklahoma City, 8/2-4/63, concerned itself with the proposed march on Washington. Also set out was data pertaining to Hargis' criticism of the US - Russian - British test ban agreement at a rally at the Cavalry Tabernacle, Oklahoma City, in advance of the aforementioned convention.

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157-970-13
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On 1/9/64, the Justice Department forwarded a letter dated 12/20/63, from Billy James Hargis addressed to [redacted]. This letter pertained to the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy (62-109060). In this communication, Hargis stated that he had received a letter that week from [redacted] Bob Jones University, Greenville, S.C., which contained interesting comments made by [redacted] relative to the assassination of President Kennedy at a sermon before the University (12/20/63 letter enclosed).

62-109060-2223
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On 6/10/65, [redacted] (protect identity) advised that during the time Robert F. Kennedy was Attorney General of the US, an individual from Brooklyn, NY, contacted Billy James Hargess, Tulsa, Okla., head of the Christian Crusade, to report damaging information regarding a high-ranking official. Hargess subsequently contacted [redacted] to furnish the name of the individual from Brooklyn who allegedly had the information. [redacted] got in touch with the individual and learned the information pertained to Kennedy. It was [redacted]

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recollection that the data consisted of some papers found in a taxi which "tied in Bobby Kennedy with the Communist Party."

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In connection with the investigation relating to Lee Harvey Oswald (105-82555), [REDACTED] was interviewed. He advised that he attended the Third Annual National Anti-Communist Leadership School sponsored by the Christian Crusade which was held at the Captain Shreve Hotel, Shreveport, La., during the period 2/10-14/64. He said the Christian Crusade had as its founder and director the Rev. Billie James Hargis. [REDACTED] stated that during the period of his stay in Shreveport, he visited in the room of Hargis, at which Gen. Edwin Walker was present, and also another individual whom he did not specifically recall to be Rev. Frederick Fowler, Duluth, Minn. During this visit, a discussion developed regarding the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] New Orleans, La., was also present at the meeting in the Captain Shreve Hotel. [REDACTED] stated that all his information concerning Oswald was hearsay, and he knew no one other than [REDACTED] of New Orleans who had any personal contact with Oswald.

105-82555-2913 p.3
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In connection with the investigation relating to Lee Harvey Oswald (105-82555), the following information was developed:

On 2/23/64, an FBI Agent learned that [REDACTED] Presbyterian Church, Duluth, Minn., during a speech at his church on the same date had played a tape recording of a debate between Oswald and [REDACTED] at New Orleans, La., regarding the Fair Play For Cuba Committee.

On 2/26/64, [REDACTED] advised that the aforementioned tape recording had been obtained by him from the Christian Crusade, Tulsa, Okla. The moderator of the tape recorded debate was Billy James Hargis. [REDACTED] stated that Hargis was not the original moderator. Hargis' voice had been dubbed in to replace the original moderator.

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[redacted] related that he attended an anti-communist faculty meeting in Shreveport, La., from 2/17-21/64. Representatives from twenty-five states attended. Among these were General Edwin Walker, Billy James Hargis and [redacted] the "Fort Lauderdale News," Fort Lauderdale, Fla. During this four-day meeting, these individuals spent several hours in General Walker's room discussing various matters, which included the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

105-82555-2302
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On March 24 and 25, 1964, the US Treasury Department, Pascagoula, Miss., furnished a list of material which had been located in the possession of [redacted] at the time of their arrest on 3/23/64. They were charged with violation of IRS laws and National Firearms Act. This material included literature written by Billy James Hargis, evangelist preacher.

157-1025-1014 p.15
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[redacted] furnished a copy of a letter from the Grand Dragon to all klaverns of the Association of South Carolina Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (ASCK), dated 4/3/64. This letter urged members to attend one or both of "the great patriotic meetings this coming week." One was the address of Billy James Hargis at Greenville, S.C., on 4/9/64.

105-38068-567 p.5
(9)

The US Justice Department furnished an anonymous letter dated 4/12/64, postmarked Brockton, Mass., 4/16/64, which had been mailed to Attorney General Robert Kennedy. In this letter, the writer stated that Johnny Carson, NBC-TV, was a communist and sponsored CP front organizations. He indicated that Carson had received a wire on 11/21/63 advising him that President Kennedy was to be shot on 11/22/63, and that he knew the man that had sent the wire. The writer also stated that the man considered him a good prospect for the CP and that the

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man was unaware that he, the writer, was a member of the National Christian Crusade, headed by Billy James Hargis.

The serial indicated that the "National Christian Crusade" mentioned in the anonymous letter, as headed by Billy James Hargis, was believed identical with the militantly anti-communist organization headed by Billy James Hargis, a nondenominational minister who had been described as a "hillbilly evangelist." Hargis had operated the CENM, Tulsa, Okla., whose official publication had been identified as "Christian Crusade." (Letter set out)

It was noted that the Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas, was the subject of 62-109060.

62-109060-3477 p.17,18

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The following references in the file captioned "National Council of Churches" (NCC) contain information regarding the activities of Evangelist Billy James Hargis, Tulsa, Okla., from approximately February 1960 - May 1964. The majority of these references pertain to accusations made by Hargis against the NCC. It was reported that Hargis accused leaders of the NCC of having communist affiliations. Also set forth was data relating to lectures given by Hargis regarding his fight against communism.

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SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

100-50869-447
-747
-1157
-1161
-Sub A, "NY Journal
American," 2/19/60
-Sub A, "Chicago Daily
Tribune," 2/26/60
-Sub A, "Worker," 3/13/60
-Sub A, "Washington Post
and Times Herald,"
3/18/60
-Sub A, "Shreveport Journal,"
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By letter dated 5/2/64, [redacted] Dothan Junior Chamber of Commerce, Dothan, Ala. [redacted] advised that the Junior Chamber of Commerce was sponsoring a series of lectures. The first speaker was Dr. Billy James Hargis of the Christian Crusade who spoke that week on communism and the National Council of Churches (NCC). [redacted] indicated that Hargis had been highly critical of the NCC.

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In connection with the investigation relating to Lee Harvey Oswald (105-82555), [redacted] was interviewed, on 5/12/64, [redacted] She advised that her husband was out of the city on a speaking tour which would terminate on 5/31/64. She explained that her husband would be on a speaking tour with Billy James Hargis, Director, Christian Crusade, from 5/18-31/64, in various cities in Texas. This tour also included a speaking engagement in Clovis, New Mexico.

105-82555-3834 p.17
(10)

[redacted] advised that a national meeting of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (157-168) was held at Tucker, Ga., on 3/7-8/64. On 3/8/64, there was a discussion regarding a march on Congress in Washington, DC, on 7/4/64, to protest the Civil Rights Bill and to get the US out of the UN. [redacted] a member of the Federated Klans, stated that the march had been set for 7/4/64 because it would take time to raise the money. Butterworth said that Billy James Hargis was going to announce this march on his radio program and would support the march.

157-168-252 p.3
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[redacted] advised that a national meeting of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (157-168) was held at Tucker, Ga., June 6-7, 1964. On 6/7/64, [redacted] member of the Association of South Carolina Klans, made a motion that every state and their members write to [redacted] Billy Gene Hargess asking them to announce on their programs the march on Washington, DC, on 7/4/64.

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The following references in the file captioned "Committee of One Million Caucasians to March on Congress, 7/4/64, Racial Matters," contain information regarding the activities of Evangelist Billy James Hargis relative to this anti-integration march on Washington, DC. It was reported that Hargis would promote the 7/4/64 march on his radio program and would support the march. Also set forth was data concerning Hargis' remarks at affairs pertaining to the proposed march. It was stated that the main instigators of this march were associated with the KKK.

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157-1586-2
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The following references in the file captioned "John Birch Society" (JBS) are newspaper clippings which set forth information regarding the activities of Rev. Billy James Hargis, right wing evangelist, in connection with the Society, from approximately 7/23/61 - 8/16/64. Hargis, a leader of Christian Crusade, anti-communist organization with headquarters at Tulsa, Okla., participated in functions of the JBS. Hargis reportedly stated he was not a member of the JBS but that he knew Robert Welch, founder of the JBS, and members of his society and indicated praise for them. It was also stated that the society's founder would deliver the keynote address at the annual convention of Christian Crusade in Tulsa, 8/4-6/61.

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62-104401-A, "Kansas City Star,"
7/23/61
-A, Washington Capital
News Service, 8/5/61
-A, "Kansas City Times,"
6/23/62 p.2
-A, "Detroit Free Press,"
1/22/63
-A, Washington Capital
News Service, 8/15/63
-A, "Miami Herald,"
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The "Washington Post and Times Herald," 9/14/64, page 8, carried an article entitled "Income of Right-Wing Groups Reportedly Tripled in 5 Years" by Morton Mintz. This article stated that right-wing organizations had been financially aided by the exemption and donation provisions of the tax laws. According to Group Research, Inc., Washington, DC (62-108790), Christian Crusade, which was headed by Rev. Billy James Hargis, was one of the right-wing groups which had grown financially.

62-108790-A "Washington Post and
Times Herald," 9/14/64
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The 4/9/64 issue of the "Miami Herald," contained an article concerning Billy James Hargis and his Christian Crusade. The article mentioned a two-day seminar conducted by Hargis at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, Miami. A picture that accompanied this article showed [redacted] and described him as an aide of Hargis.

On 9/4/64, [redacted] (protect identity) advised that [redacted] were self-admitted members of the John Birch Society. According to source, [redacted] had been traveling throughout the country with Hargis since April 1964, when Hargis came to Miami to launch the formation of the Community Adult Chapters of his Christian Crusade.

On 11/12/64, [redacted] was interviewed at which time he admitted he previously was a member of the Florida States Rights Party. He advised that Watkins, former pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist Church, Miami, was traveling around with Hargis of the Christian Crusade. The present pastor was [redacted] of Economy Printing, Miami.

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forwarded a copy of a letter dated 11/23/64, she had written to Radio Station KMOX, St. Louis. In this letter, she referred to 11/22/64 editorial on Dr. Billy James Hargis and Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, stating she would defend any Christian minister who upheld Christian principles and publicly denounced anti-christian principles.

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This reference is a letter from [redacted] dated 12/7/64, to the Director. In this communication, [redacted] advised that the recent publicity between the Director and M. L. King prompted this letter. [redacted] stated that some years ago, a preacher at Tulsa, Okla., Billy James Hargis, produced to the audience a picture of King taken at a communist meeting at Monteagle, Tenn. The front name for the group was "Highland Folk School." Hargis pointed out that King was then collaborating with the communist front organization.

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The "Miami Herald" 1/11/65, reported that a right-wing leadership school would be staged 1/18-22/65, at the Biltmore Terrace Hotel, Miami. The top speakers would be retired Major General Edwin A. Walker of Dallas, Texas, and Rev. Billy James Hargis, Tulsa, Okla. According to Hargis, the school would be aimed at "re-arming conservative leaders with the only weapon which even yet will conquer the false gods of liberalism, socialism, and communism....the truth." Hargis had stepped up his right-wing organizational activities in South Florida and was pitching a major effort toward Latin America. It was reported that Hargis was expected to use the school as a sounding board for his battle against a government move to take away the Christian Crusade's federal tax exemption. The Internal Revenue Service notified the evangelist of the pending action charging him with taking sides in the November election.

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The "Pittsburgh Post-Gazette," Pittsburgh, Pa., 3/29/65, carried an article entitled "IIS Warned to Realize Red Threat." This article stated that [redacted] after denouncing Fidel Castro as a communist, said he and the other people in the anti-communist organization of Evangelist Billy James Hargis were labeled "extremists" but the communists were not recognized as "atheists and murders."

Article enclosed

105-72630-125

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The 1/30/65 issue of "Romanul American" (100-264688) carried an article entitled [redacted] Pushes 'Reverend Dr.' Hargis Ultra-right Wares On Rumanian American Youth." This article stated [redacted] was dispensing ultraright poison to the young American readers of Rumanian descent under the mask of anti-communism. It was

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stated that [] did not write the ultraright propaganda himself but arranged to have it written by expert pen poisoners like Rev. Billy James Hargis. This article further stated that Senator Frank Church of Idaho, in his "Look" article entitled "Conspiracy USA" characterized the "Radical Right" as a serious threat to America's freedom. Hargis was one of these radical rights. Church stated such ultrarightists as Hargis spread fear and used anti-communism as a cover-up. Details set out.

Article enclosed
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On 6/23/65, [] (protect identity), advised that [] of the Metropolitan Baptist Church, Miami, Fla., and [] of instant church, were closely associated with Evangelist Billy James Hargis.

It was noted that [] were mentioned in connection with the investigation relating to the Visit of Soviet Baptist Ministers to the US, 1965 (105-89347).

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On 7/8/65, [] advised that [] was presently employed by the Christian Crusade, Tulsa, which was headed by Dr. Billy James Hargis.

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The following references pertain to communications, received from the individuals listed below, requesting information regarding Rev. Billy James Hargis and his organization, the Christian Crusade. The Bureau advised these individuals that the FBI did not make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any individual or organization and therefore, could furnish no information relative to their inquiries.

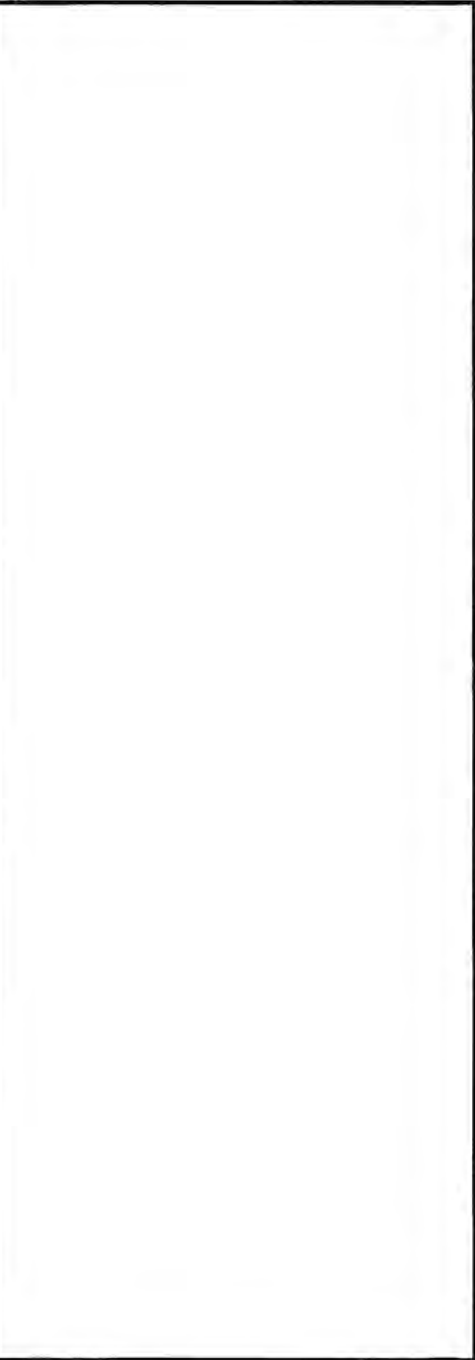
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The following references in the file captioned "Christian Crusade" contain information regarding the activities of Evangelist Billy James Hargis, Tulsa, Okla., founder and director of this organization. Hargis participated in meetings and leadership schools of Christian Crusade. A number of these references pertained to communications received from individuals requesting information concerning Hargis and the Christian Crusade. The Bureau advised these individuals that the FBI neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual and, therefore, could furnish no information relative to their inquiries. (Publications of Christian Crusade by Hargis were enclosed) Activities took place from approximately October 1957 - September 1965.

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-Sub A, "Tulsa Tribune," 1/4/62 Photo.	(8)
-Sub A, "Worker," 2/4/62	(8)
-Sub A, "Worker," 2/25/62	(8)
-Sub A, "Miami News," 2/28/63, Photo.	(8)
-Sub A, "Miami Herald," 4/30/64, Photo.	(8)
-Sub A, "Miami Herald," 1/10/65, Photo.	(8)
-Sub A, "Miami Herald," 1/19/65, Photo.	(8)

REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY

See the search slip filed behind file for other references on this subject which contain the same information (SI) that is set out in the main file. Differences in source will be noted on the search slip.

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U.S. Gradually Selling Out to Reds, Hargis Claims

By Tom Boone

The U. S. government presently is following a plan of disarmament that will deliver this country into the hands of communism within six years, an anti-Communist evangelist said in Oklahoma City this week.

Dr. Billy James Hargis, director and founder of Christian Crusade, a Tulsa-based anti-Communist organization, brought along a briefcase full of fact sheets to back up his claims.

By 1971, Hargis said, we will be living in a one-nation, one-government world which will come about because of a Christian compromise with communism.

This will happen, he said, unless this "terrifying" plan is thwarted.

Hargis uses as the basis for his statements a U. S. Air Force contract with North American Aviation, Inc., a Los Angeles firm which previously has entered into numerous governmental projects, including the Saturn air space program.

The latest contract called for a study of disarming the United States, the final phase to take place in 1976, Hargis said.

The study was completed last April and a detailed report given, he said.

The report predicted, to the month, when the Strategic Air Command would begin destroying obsolete aircraft. Phasing out of bombers began this month.

Early in 1966, the report says, Communist China will be admitted to the United Nations. In about August, 1967, Berlin will be internationalized under UN control.

The "traitorous sell-out," the "gradual surrender to world government,"

Communist Russia," has been and is being instigated through a series of meetings, called the Pugwash Conferences, between Russian and American officials, Hargis said.

The obvious question that rises out of this statement is, how can only two countries determine a world government? What about all those other countries?

"You and I are idealists," Hargis said. "We can't imagine our country interfering with the government of another country. But we've already seen that dream shattered."

"In the name of collective security we have invaded countries—Katanga, little Katanga who never did us any harm, and the Dominican Republic."

The Dominican Republic leaders who were thrown out by the United States were anti-Communist, Hargis said, and the new rulers who were installed were and are Communists.

"I predict that the Dominican Republic will be President Johnson's Bay of Pigs," he said.

The only reason he favors American action in Viet Nam is because the South Vietnamese government asked for intervention, he said.

On the other hand, in 1962 he petitioned the late President Kennedy to invade Cuba during the Soviet missile crisis there.

In the past, Hargis has bombarded U. S. foreign aid and the United Nations as being Communist inspired and has flung charges that the National Council of Churches is infiltrated with Communists.

His latest charge of a Communist sellout is supported by military authorities in addition to the North

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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

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American Aviation report, Hargis said.

Gen. Thomas S. Powers, commander of the Strategic Air Command from 1957 to 1964, resigned his post when he learned of the disarmament plans, Hargis said.

"And he's no right-winger," the evangelist said.

Both Powers and a top naval officer have told Hargis that the aviation company's report is tame compared with the government's "general and complete disarmament" program, Hargis said.

And apparently, he added, the American people are going right along with it without much concern.

"Apparently they have accepted the Bertrand Russell theory: 'Better Red than dead.'"



Dr. Billy James Hargis aims a finger at what he calls Communist-inspired disarmament plans.

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Your letter of September 7th, with enclosure, has been received in Mr. Hoover's absence; however, you may be assured it will be brought to his attention upon his return.

I know he would want me to thank you for furnishing him your observations. Enclosed is some material it is hoped you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,



Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

Enclosures (2)
"The Faith of Free Men"
Guidelines for a Civilization in Peril

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent.
We enclosed a newspaper article regarding a speech by Billy James Hargis who is well known to the Bureau.

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Mr. Edgar Hoover,
F.B.I., Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

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So please try something to protect our nation and our
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And tell me what we can do.

Thank you sincerely,

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August 1968
Tucson Arizona
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Evangelist Fires Away At IRS

Hargis Also Blasts Council Of Churches

By MARILYN JOHNSON

Using words for buckshot, evangelist Billy James Hargis last night fired at a number of targets, including the Methodist Church, the American Civil Liberties Union and the Internal Revenue Service.

"Two years ago," he told an audience of approximately 360 at the Ramada Inn, "the Bureau of Internal Revenue told me that they would revoke the tax-exempt status of the Christian Crusade."

Hargis, founder and director of the crusade for the past 20 years, is known as conservative advocate and is opposed to what he calls "liberal, left-wing tendencies in religion, education and government."

The threat to revoke the tax exempt status of his lectures, publications and broadcasting empire, Hargis said, was based on a charge that he had endorsed political candidates and sought to influence legislation.

"The only thing they could prove was that I backed the Becker amendment to put prayer and Bible reading back in the schools," he said last night.

"I'll tell them this," he continued, "if they take away my tax exempt status I'll show those boys what real political influence is — I'll set up a lobby in Washington that will really show up the National Council of Churches for what it is."

The evangelist said he had written Rep. Morris K. Udall, D-Ariz., to get his opinion on tax exemption for the crusade.

Udall replied, Hargis said, that he agreed "100 per cent with the government in wanting to take away the tax exemption."

"Something is wrong there," Hargis continued, "and I think you people ought to send a conservative representative to Congress."

Attacking a recent statement by the National Council of Churches that the U.S. should withdraw from Viet Nam, Hargis said:

"You conservative people have no business in liberal churches — the Methodist Federation for Social Action, founded in 1907, was a Communist-front organization — and one year later that group became the present National Council of Churches — but they called themselves 'federal' until 1950, when they changed the name."

Hargis said that in a 1964 appearance at the Tucson Press Club, a man whom he identified as a member of the Arizona Civil Liberties Union continually interrupted the press club forum with cries of "Hell Hitler."

"Why didn't the ACLU give me the freedom of speech they want for other people?" he asked.

The Rev. Clinton J. Fowler, chairman of the southern Arizona ACLU, told the Star last night that such interruptions as Hargis described "were certainly not a reaction of members of the ACLU."

The Rev. Mr. Fowler continued, "We would be ashamed of anyone who did such a thing — it is against our principles absolutely. I hope that someone who was at that forum will set the record straight."

Hargis also said that President Franklin D. Roosevelt was the first Socialist president; that he didn't like "Big Daddy government by the Pedernales Prince"; that liberal pastors were the anti-Christ; that the Kennedy family was worth \$435 million "and should lay that money at the feet of the Apostle Johnson and ask him to distribute it to the saints," and finally, that the only hope of the conservative element was the supernatural guidance of God.

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Dear Mr. Smith:

Your communication of September 18th has
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In response to your inquiry, this Bureau is
strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government
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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover


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Hargis is the president and founder of the Christian Crusade, which
is allegedly an anticommunist group.

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Mr. Horner:

What is your opinion
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With respect

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"Be not thou far from me, O Lord."
-PSALM 22:19



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With respect,

/s/

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V.A. Hargis
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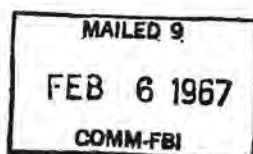
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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of January 30th has been received.

Although I would like to grant your request, the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin is published primarily for law enforcement officers and it has been necessary to restrict its distribution. I am, however, enclosing a copy of my message to all law enforcement officers which appeared in the November issue of the Bulletin. There is no charge.

Sincerely yours,



John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent. It is noted she is affiliated with Billy James Hargis, well known to the Bureau in connection with his professedly anticommunist campaign.

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Gentlemen:

We would appreciate very much your sending us a copy of the November, 1966, FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin. If there is any charge, please bill us.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,



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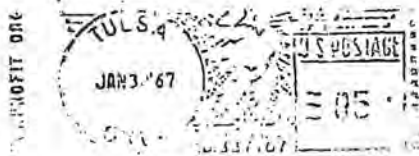


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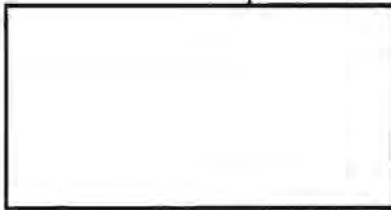


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I received your letter on May 25th and want to thank you for your kind remarks concerning my work.

While I certainly wish it were possible for me to furnish the information you are seeking, I am unable to do so since data contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy and why I cannot be of service in this instance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles disclose prior outgoing to [redacted] 2/11/64. Billy J. Hargis, the Founder-President of the Christian Crusade, is well known to the Bureau.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

At a recent Methodist Church meeting, a group of us listened to a tape made on Radio Station WHIO in Dayton. The program, "Conversation Piece", is an audience participation program and had as its guest Doctor Billy J. Hargis of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

During his discussion, he made a statement to the effect that your office has a list of active ministers in our country who are known communists. After the discussion which followed listening to this tape, I was asked to write you.

Would you please advise if such a list does exist and, if so, if the names can be made available or if it is classified information. If classified, is any information available; for instance, the number of men and women on this list. Any information you can give me will be greatly appreciated.

May I add that my husband and I are very appreciative of the great service you render our country and have always been in complete accord with your decisions.

Respectfully yours,

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BILLIE JAMES HARGIS
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Enclosed are two copies of memorandum 3/12/68,
from Assistant Attorney General J. Walter Yeagley con-
cerning subject who is well-known to your office.

In accordance with Department's request, institute
Registration Act investigation to determine if subject is
required to register pursuant to Foreign Agents Registration
Act. You are authorized to interview Hargis concerning this
matter at early stage of investigation. Interview should be
handled by two experienced, mature Agents. Hargis should be
specifically advised at outset of interview that investiga-
tion is being conducted at request of Assistant Attorney
General Yeagley.

Set forth results of investigation and interview
in form suitable for dissemination. Include as predication
the information set forth in paragraph one of Mr. Yeagley's
memorandum. Submit two copies of pamphlet in question.

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NOTE:

Department received complaint from professor in
Portland, Oregon, that subject is distributing pamphlet
attacking Andreas Papandreou which was prepared by present
Greek regime. Hargis is founder-director of Christian Crusade,
Tulsa, Oklahoma, which is allegedly anticommunist. Hargis is
non-denominational minister who has been described as "hillbilly-
type" evangelist. We conducted Registration Act investigation of

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and case was closed. We have received
numerous citizen inquiries re Hargis over the years. He is a
controversial figure and two experienced Agents should conduct
interview of him.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation
J. Walter Yeagley
FROM : Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

DATE: March 12, 1968.

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SUBJECT: BILLIE JAMES HARGIS
REGISTRATION ACT - GREECE

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the Attorney General Mr. [redacted]

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Oregon, has advised that the subject, director of the
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prepared by the present Greek regime.

We will appreciate it if you will conduct an
investigation which will enable us to determine whether
the subject is required to register pursuant to the
Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended.
Please seek to ascertain who gave the subject the
copies of the pamphlet, which he is distributing;
whether he distributes the pamphlet pursuant to an
agreement with the Greek Government or at the latter's
request and whether he has received money or is
entitled to receive money for his activities in the
interest of the Greek Government. We have no objection
to your interviewing the subject, if you consider it
appropriate.

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TITLE OF CASE <u>CHANGED</u> BILLY JAMES HARGIS, aka Billie James Hargis		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY OW
		CHARACTER OF CASE REGISTRATION ACT - GREECE	

Title marked CHANGED to reflect the correct spelling of Subject's first name as BILLY.

REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Oklahoma City dated 3/14/68.

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One copy of Exhibit A and two copies of Exhibit B which were furnished by BILLY JAMES HARGIS on April 11, 1968.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Attempts to obtain second copy of Exhibit A were unsuccessful.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED <u>NONE</u>						ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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Office: OKLAHOMA CITY

Date: 4/26/68

Field Office File #: 97-49

Bureau File #: 97-3475

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

ROME, ITALY -- On the first day of my "fact-finding" mission to Africa and the Middle East I flew from Tulsa to New York City and then on to Rome, Italy. Unfortunately, when I left my office in Tulsa this morning I left my International Health Certificate in my desk. It is extremely doubtful that I could get into many of these countries where we plan to go without proof of my vaccinations. At least, I know I couldn't get back into the United States without this International Health Certificate.

When the plane stopped in Washington, D. C., enroute to New York, I called my office requesting that they air mail my International Health Certificate to me in Rome. Although I flew Braniff Airlines to New York and Alitalia Airlines to Rome, by the time I was ready to leave Rome for South Africa, my International Health Certificate had caught up with me at the Rome Airport. Therefore, I will not have to be vaccinated over in any of these countries that we visit. Trans-World Airlines graciously brought my Health Certificate on their regular scheduled flights all the way from Tulsa to Rome. I appreciate this very much as I had not looked forward to having to go through this ordeal of new vaccinations.

My traveling companions for this tour, which will end on Friday, January 12, are Col. Lawrence Bunker of Boston, Massachusetts, and Dr. W.O.H. Garman of Wilkesburg, Pennsylvania. Col. Bunker is best known as the former Aide-de-Camp to General Douglas MacArthur. In fact, he was an aide to General MacArthur in Japan during the Korean War and followed the famous General to New York City, after President Truman dismissed him, where he became Office Manager for General MacArthur. Presently Col. Bunker is serving as a member of the National Advisory Board of Christian Crusade and is Chairman of the New England Rallies for God, Family and Country on each July 4th week-end in Boston, Massachusetts. Certain members of our Christian Crusade team, including myself, have spoken at these Boston rallies several years. In fact, I have been asked to speak there again on the July 4 week-end of this year, 1968. Also of importance to Christian Crusade, Col. Bunker is on the National Executive Council of the John Birch Society as well.

This is the second time I have been on a "fact-finding" tour with Col. Bunker. We were together, along with General Richard B. Moran, in Vienna, Austria, a number of years ago when I spoke at the International Conference for the Defense of Christian Culture in Vienna which was officially sponsored by the governments of Austria, Portugal, Spain and West Germany. Col. Bunker is another excellent friend of Christian Crusade who was won to our movement by General Charles Willoughby, who was also on General MacArthur's staff as Chief of Intelligence. I only wish General Willoughby's health would allow him to make some of these "fact-finding" tours with us. But, of course, it does not.

The third member of our team is that great Gospel minister, educator, and author from Wilkesburg, Pennsylvania, Dr. W.O.H. Garman. For over thirty years he has served as pastor of the Callendar Memorial Church in that suburb of Pittsburgh. And, in addition to that he heads an association of Protestant churches, edits an international religious tabloid and serves as the chairman of the new accrediting committee for conservative, orthodox universities and seminaries in the United States. In addition to these many responsibilities, Dr. Garman serves as a member of the National Advisory Board of Christian Crusade and assists in our Holy Land tours each year. His knowledge of the Scriptures is second to none in our nation and he is an outstanding member of our lecture team on these Holy Land tours.

The three of us agreed today that we would pay our own expenses -- meals and hotel rooms -- on this entire tour, although I feel sure that some of these government officials whom we will be interviewing will insist on paying our hotel bills and meals while in their cities. We have definitely decided to refuse this assistance, although it would be helpful. I want to be free to say whatever I believe is true about these various countries after I return home and I do not want to be obligated to any of these important dignitaries whom we will interview. Both Dr. Garman and Col. Bunker are paying their own expenses, including travel. Christian Crusade, of course, is paying my hotel and meals and our airlines ticket for this long journey was given to Christian Crusade.

Although I left Tulsa at 11:00 a.m. on this day, we were in Rome by 2:00 a.m. the next morning (Tulsa time). It was early morning here in Rome when we arrived and we had to go to two downtown hotels before we found one that could immediately rent us rooms. We are very tired and need the rest before we leave tonight at midnight for the long, long trip to Johannesburg, South Africa. It is actually a longer flight and a greater distance from Rome to Johannesburg than it is from New York City to Rome. We will be flying Alitalia Airways the whole trip, whenever possible. This is the same airlines that we will use on our Holy Land pilgrimage for 1968, April 22 - May 9. (Those who are

Interested in participating in our annual Holy Land pilgrimage on these dates should write to our Tulsa office immediately for details.)

It is most disheartening to me when I come overseas and discover again that the only American magazines or newspapers available to the Europeans or Africans or to the Americans living over here are the extreme left-wing liberal publications that come out of the United States, with the possible exception of *Readers Digest*. Everywhere you go you can buy European versions of *Life*, *Time*, and *Newsweek*, as well as the *Readers Digest*. The only difference between the European version and the American version of these publications is that the advertising has been left out. Also, sometimes they delete some of the stories and edit other stories that are carried in the European version of these publications. You can imagine what a distorted view of the United States these people have over here when you realize that these are the only magazines that concern American thinking available to the Europeans. I don't have to tell my friends that these publications are constantly smearing any anti-communist, and enthusiastically peddling the "soft-on-communism" line. It is no wonder that almost every serious thinking European to whom you talk invariably says, "What is happening to the United States? Have you people given up your opposition to communism?"

Another question that you hear a great deal over here is, "Why don't you people win that war in Vietnam? Why stay there if you don't intend to win?" We in America know the reason. The Administration in Washington, D. C., in our opinion, has pursued a soft-on-communism approach. They will go to any extreme to keep from offending the communists, including repudiating our natural allies such as Greece, South Africa, Rhodesia, Spain, Portugal, in favor of the so-called neutralist nations and pro-communist nations. Most Europeans are intelligent enough to admit that unless the situation changes in the United States politically in 1968, there is no hope of preserving the independence of these anti-communist republics, thereby saving freedom in Europe.

The key to victory over communism does not lie in Vietnam or even in Greece or Rhodesia, but in Washington, D. C. This generation of American people has the greatest responsibility of any generation of our nation's history to keep alive the flame of freedom throughout the world.

The one American newspaper that is circulated in Europe is the *International Herald Tribune* which is actually printed in Europe but owned by the wild, ultra-liberal, left-wing *Washington Post*.

On the back page of the Thursday, December 28 issue of the *International Herald Tribune* there is a four-column article surrounded with bold, black type and flashing headlines entitled "The Top Is Falling Out Of The Birch Society". These liberal American magazines and newspapers do not hesitate to spread abroad their anti-anti-communist line. This particular article to which I am referring in the *International Herald Tribune* was written by a left-winger if there ever was one by the name of Gordon Hall. If you want the background on Gordon Hall and his nefarious activities, look up his record in my book, *The Real Extremists - The Far Left* (available by writing Christian Crusade, Box 977, Tulsa, Oklahoma, at \$1 per copy). This man is a professional smear artist who devotes his life to smearing reputable anti-communists and anti-communist causes in the United States.

This *International Herald Tribune* mistakenly refers to Mr. Hall as follows: "Mr. Hall has been studying American political extremist movements for two decades. His article is reprinted from 'Boston Magazine,' a monthly published by the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce." Even the Chamber of Commerce in Boston is contributing to its own downfall by giving valuable space to this left-wing extremist, Gordon Hall, who is in turn given space, in the *Washington Post* and *International Herald Tribune*, to spread his anti-conservative propaganda throughout the entire world.

The end result of this anti-conservative propaganda is that people abroad, as well as many unknowledgeable people in the United States, think that the anti-communist organizations are Fascist or Neo-Nazi while nothing is ever said against the left-wingers or their organizations. As I have often said, if America goes down, it will be because of our stupid, traitorous left-wing news media that can see nothing wrong with communism and nothing good with anti-communism. May God help them. Don't they realize that in destroying the free enterprise, capitalist western world they will destroy themselves?

I thank God for the prayers and support of our friends back home who have made possible this another important step in the history of Christian Crusade to glean facts

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around the world to present to the American people who are constantly fed the liberal-oriented pap instead of objective news about our natural allies and the anti-communist struggle throughout the world.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1967

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA -- We have arrived in Johannesburg, South Africa, after a long, long trip of about sixteen hours from Rome. I don't think I ever realized before how big Africa is and the potential threat that this vast continent can be to freedom throughout the world if allowed to slip into the communist orbit.

We are disappointed that we will not get to meet the Prime Minister of South Africa, Mr. B. J. Vorster (pronounced Foster).

This has been a day of many surprises. Our flight was delayed in Rome by about four hours so we were late in getting here this length of time. The first lap of our flight was from Rome to Athens, Greece, where the plane was refueled. From there we flew to Nairobi, Kenya. You will recall that Kenya was once a progressive free world republic and a British Colony. But, as you know, the communists and pro-communists of Great Britain have assumed control of that government too. The so-called "liberal" party which now rules Great Britain under the iron fist of internationalist, socialist Harold Wilson has little by little broken up the British Empire. This country of Kenya was a land of savages and cannibals until the British many years ago came in and civilized the land bringing Christ to these Africans along with education, health and prosperity. British rule in Kenya was challenged by a one-time cannibal, a leader of the Mau-Mau revolution, Mr. Kenyatta. As a result of unprecedented terrorism, Harold Wilson and the British Government have given in to Kenyatta and this one-time flesh eater is the head of the government of Kenya. Even the Queen of England was pressured to fly to Kenya sometime back where she was photographed dancing with this former Mau-Mau chief. Unbelievable! Unbelievable!

The liberals of Great Britain and the United States are dedicated to a "one man, one vote" philosophy. But, a cursory examination of this situation in Africa will prove to any thinking individual that these people who are not even one generation removed from the jungle and who even yet practice witchcraft are not capable at this junction of self government.

Our plane was supposed to fly non-stop from Athens to Lusaka, the capital city of Zambia. Zambia is another nation that has received its independence from Great Britain, thanks to the so-called humanitarian liberals, and under black rule they are incapable of either self government or even normal business procedure. The captain on this Alitalia flight announced that there was no fuel for jet planes in Lusaka, the capital of Zambia, therefore, the plane would have to detour via Nairobi, Kenya on its route to Lusaka, Zambia and Johannesburg, South Africa.

Every American has heard of the terrorism against whites practiced in recent years in Kenya and Zambia, and all of Central Africa by these African tribesmen who all of a sudden assumed control of these governments. We have read of whites being murdered and eaten and, as we found out today in South Africa, the days of cannibalism or "ritual murders" are not over. Even though here in South Africa the nation is still governed by whites, descendants of the original Dutch and English settlers, they have been unable to completely stamp out cannibalism, as advocated by the witch doctors in these African tribes. The South African government admits that there is an average of 100 cases of cannibalism or "ritual murders" that they know about each year in South Africa alone. That's where the witch doctors of these various tribes of Africans command cannibalism as a part of their religious ritual. Right now in Rhodesia there is a celebrated case in the courts against an African witch doctor in that country who recently murdered a young African male whose "privates" were eaten by members of the tribe at the command of their demon-possessed witch doctor.

It is difficult for people in Connecticut, Vermont, California or Illinois to understand this situation in Africa without visiting here. The great majority of the black Africans are still bound by superstition to tribal practices and demonic witchcraft. Such people are not capable at this point of self government. The famous missionary, Dr. Albert Schweitzer, said before his death that the Africans he had served for so many decades would not be capable of self government for another two-hundred years. Although Schweitzer had been a darling of the Liberal Establishment in both Great Britain and the United States, after he made this remark the Liberal Establishment turned on him.

There are exceptions, of course. The Africans who have gone to the United States or Great Britain for an education are not only capable of taking their place in society as responsible citizens, voters and government leaders, but they have done so and represent a very, very small minority.

For those who want to know the truth about Africa, I recommend that you read a volume called *UHURU* by Robert Ruark. Mr. Ruark, a famous American author who considered himself some sort of a liberal, was severely criticized and universally denounced by the American and British liberal establishment after he wrote this informative novel which agrees with Schweitzer's conclusion that the Africans are not nearly ready for self government. A copy of Mr. Ruark's book can be found in your library and is also available in many magazine shops in paperback form.

We left Nairobi and flew to Lusaka, Zambia which, as I said, has been granted its independence by the British crown and is being governed by black Africans who are closely tied to communist China and communist Russia. There is no delusion among the white people in Zambia and Kenya about a schism between Russia and China. At times I am inclined to believe there is a schism or a division of some sort between these two nations, yet these white people who have seen communism come into these lands to agitate the Negro are convinced that this schism or division between these two communist countries is not as significant as the West believes.

For instance, just one week before we arrived in Zambia, a plane load of communists arrived in Zambia. These communists were both Red Chinese and Red Russians. They arrived together to "counsel" the government of Zambia. Within two weeks, the government of Zambia had arrested some white South African policemen who had wandered across the border into Zambia a few feet while visiting Victoria Falls which is on the Zambia/Rhodesia border.

Actually, the situation in Africa is not changed. Whereas once Christian whites from Great Britain and the Netherlands governed the Africans in these lands, now they are being governed by atheistic whites and others from the Soviet Union and Red China. These Africans are going to be counseled or guided by someone other than themselves and if Mr. Johnson and Mr. Wilson drive the white man out of Africa, you can expect all of Africa to come under communist domination. This is a simple fact and easily proven.

Each time your plane lands in one of these countries to refuel, the hostess asks all the passengers to leave while the natives come on board and "clean up" the plane. And, "clean up" they really did in Zambia. As soon as we reached the southern part of Africa, I realized it was hot, hot summer and no longer winter. January, February and March are the summer months for these South African nations. Therefore, I took off my tie and left it in the plane. The clean up crew had "lifted" or stolen, to be brutally frank, my tie right off the plane. I had to learn the hard way to believe the hostesses when they tell you not to leave any cameras or anything in the plane when you get off. The hostesses and crew are powerless to stop these natives from stealing whatever they want to from the plane. After all, the plane is parked in their country, is being serviced by their natives, and it is impossible to prevent theft of loose items that are left in the overhead racks or on the seats of the passengers as they get off the plane for a break.

At this point, I should mention that our Vice President, Hubert Humphrey, is on an official visit to these African nations. He refuses to visit Rhodesia or the nation of South Africa. He is scheduled, however, to visit all of these African states that are swinging to the left. In fact, he is due to visit Zambia in the next 24 hours. This is hard for our Christian and anti-communist friends who live in these countries to understand. They ask such questions as, "Doesn't Mr. Humphrey know that these people have committed all kinds of atrocities and terrorist acts against the Christian white people in order to drive them out? Does Mr. Humphrey know that communists are now advising these nations, living in their cities with access to the black leaders?" The answer is, although I hesitate to give it over here, sure he knows but our government is committed mistakenly to turn over these nations to these people who cannot govern the land without outside counsel. If the western settler is driven out of these lands, then the vacuum would be filled by communists from Red China and the Soviet Union, and this is happening every day.

My greatest surprise was when I landed in Johannesburg. I never realized that this was such a prosperous country. Johannesburg is the largest city. It is a miniature New York City. There are numerous skyscrapers, evidence of prosperity everywhere. The nation of South Africa is the treasury of the world. Most of the world's gold is mined here. Most of the world's diamonds, uranium and platinum are mined here. No wonder the Russians want to kick out the Christian white man who governs this land. Well, whatever Russia wants, Russia gets. The administration in Washington and London are dedicated to pleasing the communists. I am sure they are not treasonable at heart. Instead, they are afraid of a nuclear war and thus they are willing to give in to all the Russian demands.

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If South Africa ever falls to the Soviet Union, the source of gold for the United States would be forever lost and yet our Vice President, Mr. Humphrey, will not visit South Africa or Rhodesia although we need these countries desperately in order to survive ourselves. I keep asking myself the question, "How can we get this story across to the American people and cause a political upheaval in our own land that will give us an administration that will not destroy our allies and reward our enemies, but instead will call a halt to communist aggression throughout the free world?"

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1967

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA -- This morning we awakened after a good night's rest at the beautiful hotel in Johannesburg, Rand International, and took a plane for the Kruger National Park. The jungles of South Africa are filled with wild game -- lions, elephants, rhinos, hippopotamuses, giraffes, etc. But, the "jungles" of South Africa are not as dense as those in Central Africa. The jungles of Rhodesia and South Africa are referred to as "bush" country. Frankly, this land reminds me a great deal of Texas and Oklahoma. There is not a great deal of vegetation and the wild game is easily spotted as you drive through these game reserves.

Having been raised in East Texas and having never seen a jungle first-hand, I was enthusiastic about seeing the Kruger National Park today. This is probably the most famous game park in all the world. When you think of the Kruger National Park of South Africa, do not get the idea that it is a controlled zoo. It is not. It is wild jungle that is preserved in its natural state. This is wild "bush" country surrounded by African Bantu tribes. All that is civilized about the park is the thirteen rest camps located in the park. The roads are not paved and, in most instances, they are little more than trails. The animals are wild and the South African authorities refuse to let visitors driving through the game reserve get out of their automobiles. Whatever pictures you take of the game must be taken inside the car. The reserve is over 250 miles long and, believe me, you are on your own once you get in there. We flew some 500 miles to the park from Johannesburg in a DC3, or as the British call it, a Dakota. We spent the day being ushered through some 100 miles of the reserve by an official guide and then flew back to Johannesburg tonight.

A great deal of the park is closed because of the "hoof and mouth" disease which is plaguing South Africa, as well as Great Britain. In fact, I also understand that the northern part of Rhodesia on the borders of Zambia is now caught up in a "hoof and mouth" disease epidemic. It seems this disease is prevalent wherever there is wild game. The reserve authorities said that the disease had come across the border into South Africa from Portuguese Mozambique.

We had dinner last night with Pastor and Mrs. Stuart D. Cook. Pastor Cook is from Casper, Wyoming, where he was pastor of the Independent Christian Church. He felt led of God to be a missionary in South Africa and his Casper congregation has permitted their pastor to take a permanent leave of absence at their expense to build independent churches throughout South Africa. Although Pastor Cook has only been here two years, he has done a remarkable job. He is not only an outstanding Gospel minister, but is a dedicated anti-communist.

We got a lot of "inside information" from Pastor Cook since he was an American living in this country. He is sold on South Africa and would like to spend the rest of his life here preaching Christ and helping this government fight communism. As you know, the liberals in Washington and London, both the Johnson and Wilson administrations, have called for militant efforts to crush the governments of South Africa and Rhodesia. I have asked Pastor Cook to write for you a summary of this "war threat" to South Africa, which is as follows:

WAR THREAT TO SOUTH AFRICA

Right now in the Security Council of the United Nations is a plan for a military invasion of the Republic of South Africa by U.N. forces to destroy that country. The excuse for such action is the South African racial policy known as "Apartheid" (meaning "Separate Development"). Arthur Goldberg, American Ambassador to the United Nations, said, Action "is necessary for the sake of the United Nations itself--for the authority and prestige of this world body." Apartheid is only an excuse since the Africans (black people) are better off in South Africa than any country on the continent. Wages and living standards are higher. The country is at peace, not plagued with riots and fighting. Thousands of Africans from the so-called "free nations" of Central Africa are entering South Africa illegally and don't want to return. Common sense tells us they are not escaping from freedom to slavery! If the well-being of the races were the true determining factor, the U.N. would support, not oppose, South Africa. What the actual reason is will be mentioned near the conclusion of this paper.

The issue over which war will be provoked is the South African controlled territory of South West Africa. A study of the following dates and events will give a brief idea of what is planned:

1. December 17, 1920--The League of Nations gives South Africa the right to administer the government of South West Africa, which had belonged to Germany previous to World War I.
2. April 26, 1966--Yugoslavia and 49 Afro-Asian states sign a resolution demanding the use of force to remove control of South West Africa from South Africa. To take South West Africa away from South Africa will require the use of force, for the same reasons it would if someone were to demand that one of the American states be taken away from the United States.
3. July 18, 1966--After over 2 months legal battle the World Court (International Court of Justice) rules that there is no legal justification for taking South West Africa away from South Africa. Arthur Goldberg says, "The moral imperatives of this grave situation will not be effected by legal technicalities." In other words, "If we can't do it legally, we'll do it illegally," which the U.N. is proceeding to do.
4. October 7, 1966--LBJ and Secretary of State Rusk go to the U.N. building in New York, meeting in a top level secret conference with U Thant, Goldberg, and Ralph Bunche. The reason was not given. BUT, by virtue of binding treaty commitments under the U.N. Charter and U.N. Participation Act, our nation is obligated as a Member Nation to: "Make available to the Security Council on its call and in accordance with a special agreement, Armed Forces, assistance and facilities" (Art. 43) and, "Accept and carry out the decisions of the Security Council" (Art. 25); permit the Security Council alone to decide the "existence of any threat to the peace, breach of the peace or act of aggression, and to decide what measures shall be taken." (Art. 39) That this top-level secret meeting was for the purpose of making such an agreement, for the use of American troops in South Africa, now appears obvious as facts continue to develop.
5. October 8, 1966--Congress passes a bill authorizing the President to call up more than 2,000,000 reservists without declaring a national emergency.
6. October 11, 1966--The President signs Executive Order No. 11310, conferring war-time emergency powers on the Attorney General, although the Vietnam conflict had long been going on.
7. October 13, 1966--The *New York Times*, editorializing regarding commitments made by Ambassador Goldberg, said, "No one can spell out that action, but this is obvious: The United States is committed as never before and could not reverse its direction."
8. October 21, 1966--The U.N. Security Council appoints a 14-member commission to plan the methods for the U.N. seizure of South West Africa to report back by April 1, 1967. Goldberg had stated that the United States would be "glad to serve" on a U.N. commission for South West Africa. On the same day this commission was named, Senator Russell, chairman of the Senate Armed Forces Committee, declared that the Senate and House had no power to stop the U.N. from using U.S. troops in Africa, saying that we can only hope they will not, but added, "I fear the worst." And so, our worst suspicions that the special agreement had been made, seem confirmed. (While Congress authorizes the training and financing of American Armed Forces, they may only be sent to war under the authority of the Security Council of the U.N.--Art. 25, 33, 39, 43, 53, and 54 of U.N. Charter.)
9. October 27-28, 1966--The U.N. Security Council passes the "South West Africa Mandate" in which it is declared that the U.N. will do whatever is necessary to wrest control of South West Africa away from South Africa, KNOWING IT WILL MEAN WAR!
10. April, 1967--We are not told what report was made by the U.N. Commission but it becomes known that the Pentagon in Washington is training a number of American Military Officers to speak the Afrikaans language--which is only used in South Africa and Rhodesia!

The people of South Africa, patriotic, determined and prepared, will fight if forced to do so to protect their country. Prime Minister Vorster said, "We do not need the services of the United Nations. If they knock at the door, I won't even bother to open it. We have nothing to discuss."

In the United Nations, South Africa Foreign Minister, Hilgard Muller,

cautioned Goldberg not to "turn the United Nations into what would be, in effect, an instrument of aggression." In a solemn warning, Dr. Muller said: "South Africa will resist with all power at its disposal, any attempts which endanger the safety of our country or of the peoples committed to our care. And my government knows it will have the support of peoples equally determined to resist-- meaning thereby not only the white people. It knows also that resistance will derive the quality of extra strength through having been born out of a combination of self-preservation and of faith in the justice of our cause."

11. May, 1967--The news reports that 35,000 American combat-ready troops are being withdrawn from West Germany to the United States where they are to remain combat-ready and remain under U.N. control while on American soil! We cannot help but ask, "Why? What are they waiting for, and why under U.N. control?"

12. News article, *The Sunday Courier and Press*, Evansville, Ind., June 4, 1967 (partial quote). Dateline: Johannesburg, South Africa, Associated Press. "A more immediate problem for South Africa is the outcome of a special U.N. seminar on apartheid-race segregation-in Southern Africa, scheduled for Tanzania. Fifty-five nations have been invited, together with a host of South Africa's most ardent opponents. The main objective is to revitalize hatred toward Africa's white-ruled states."

Why the hatred of South Africa and the determination to destroy it? South Africa, in a very special way, stands in the way of the goal of the formulators and supporters of the United Nations--the bringing about of a WORLD GOVERNMENT, socialistic in nature, into which all other governments, armies, courts and economies shall be merged. South Africa, one of the world's most nationalistic and independent nations, is also perhaps the strongest anti-communist nation on earth. Under no circumstance will they consider losing their national identity or sovereignty, and most especially, into any form of collusion with communism. South Africa also has over 70% of the total free world's supply of gold and, for all practical purposes, all of the diamonds. Without control of South Africa's gold and diamonds, control of the world's economy and industry is impossible. But, apart from this, on the basis of principle alone, South Africa stands in direct conflict with internationalism and co-existence with communism.

Not only is it intended that South Africa be destroyed, but is to be done by American boys and financed -- as usual -- by American money. No other logical conclusion can be drawn.

Let me state here my personal testimony as an American whose home is in South Africa where I am a preacher of the Gospel. South Africa is a nation of fine people, responsible enough to want to meet their own obligations and care for the needs of their own peoples, which they are doing in an outstanding manner. They are generally more devout in the practice of their Christianity than the average American. When your boy is sent to fight them, he will not be fighting for freedom but against it. Will you let this happen? Whatever is to be done must be done now.

The people of South Africa are responsible and believe in meeting their own obligations. They are one of only three nations which have repaid to the United States their World War II war debt, and have never asked for nor received one cent of foreign aid. And, we also are responsible -- in a different way: responsible by our negligence for letting this sad affair develop.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1967

SALISBURY, RHODESIA -- Early this morning we were driven to one of the gold mines outside of Johannesburg, South Africa to see the African tribes in their weekly "war dances". It was quite a sight. There were about twelve different African tribes that performed before an audience of onlookers both white and black. You would have to see it to believe it. If you could see these Africans perform, you would understand why Dr. Albert Schweitzer and the government of South Africa and Rhodesia contend that they are not ready for self government. Perhaps they will not be for several decades. Most of the tribes had their witch doctors with them and the only way you can explain it is by the word "demonism". These witch doctors are demon-possessed. I have taken some movies and still pictures of these dances by the African tribes led by their witch doctors.

We were told that Senator and Mrs. Barry Goldwater were here a few weeks ago.

After another visit today with Pastor Cook, we were driven to the airport to leave for Salisbury, Rhodesia. A friend of Dr. Garman's, a Dutch Reformed pastor, and his seminary student son drove us to the airport just in time to make the flight. We arrived in Rhodesia shortly before midnight. At the stroke of 12:00 (when the old year became past history and the new year was greeted) we were on an airport bus on our way to our hotel in Salisbury. This is the first time I ever spent New Years Eve on an airport bus. I have been in New York City and other major cities in the United States on New Years Eve, but I never heard so much noise and racket in all my life as I heard in Salisbury tonight. The noise and racket continued until 4:00 a.m. in the morning. Since we have to take a 7:15 flight early in the morning if we are to see Victoria Falls, the most magnificent waterfalls in the world which separate Rhodesia and Zambia, we should get some sleep, but there will be little sleep tonight considering the racket on the streets below. Believe me, these people of Rhodesia go all out when they celebrate New Years.

The one thing the newspapers of South Africa emphasize is the depletion of our gold reserves in the United States. As I have told you in a former report, most of the gold production in the world comes from South Africa. Actually, it would be to South Africa's economic advantage if De Gaulle of France succeeded in so draining our gold reserves that it would be necessary to devalue the American dollar because South Africa could sell its gold for more than the fixed price on gold set by President Roosevelt in the 1930's.

The anti-communists in Europe and Africa are divided on their opinions of De Gaulle. Many of them think he is a communist, but a greater majority think that he is just an egotistical and arrogant Frenchman who is so nationalistic that he is willing to destroy anybody or anything that gets in his way.

An interesting news item that I heard tonight was a quote from President De Gaulle in which he said that France might have to step in and solve the crisis of Vietnam and the Middle-East. Apparently he sees himself as the supreme ruler of the universe, a dream that I sincerely doubt will ever come true. Nevertheless, De Gaulle is trying to destroy the value of the American dollar by depleting our gold reserves and he is doing a good job of it. President Johnson wants to stop this drain of our gold reserves by preventing Americans from traveling overseas, but this isn't the solution. The problem is the suicidal foreign aid program to which he is committed. As long as we continue to pour money by the billions of dollars into so-called neutralist nations and even outright communist nations, there will be a continued drain on American gold reserves. There is only one way that President Johnson can shore up the American dollar and prevent its devaluation and that is to discontinue his suicidal and, yes, stupid foreign aid projects overseas.

It is an education within itself to hear these people talk about our Peace Corps. One Rhodesian citizen said to me today, "All of them that I have met are a bunch of communists. Everywhere they go they stir up trouble against the existing government." I have never had much use for the majority of the Peace Corps, and I have less now.

So you will know how the South African newspapers are treating the "run on American gold", I am including here two articles from the Johannesburg daily newspaper, *The Star*. One article is entitled "Dr. Barnard's Diagnosis of LBJ" and the other is entitled "Gold Drain Not Likely To Be Slowed Down". I think it is important that you know how these governments are feeling about us. Since South Africa is the main supply of American gold, it would seem that President Johnson would try to make peace with the government of South Africa which is led by Dr. Vorster. Instead, he continues to insult both that government and the government of Rhodesia. In fact, in a speech on the Wednesday

following Christmas, Johnson stated that he intended to block new American investments in South Africa. It seems as if he is doing everything he can to infuriate and alienate the government of South Africa which, on the other hand, is supplying a majority of our gold which we need to build up our depleting gold reserves. Now, figure that one out and you will have answered the \$64 question. Nevertheless, here are the two articles.

DR. BARNARD'S DIAGNOSIS OF L.B.J.

The dollar crisis was apparently much worse than even Prof. Chris Barnard realized when he visited President Johnson at the L.B.J. Ranch in Texas last week. Dr. Barnard said afterwards that Mr. Johnson looked a little worried and tired, but that he brightened up when they toured the ranch by helicopter.

Dr. Barnard never made a more correct diagnosis.

Mr. Johnson faces difficult problems that could blow up, like minefields, on his way back to the White House next November, and among them are:

• Whether the Russian, Chinese and Vietnamese Communists will substantially increase the already ruinous cost of the Vietnam war this year.

• Whether racial violence will explode again in American cities next summer, just when Mr. Johnson is renominated as Democratic Party candidate for the White House.

The war in Vietnam has been both a blessing and a curse for Mr. Johnson. It enabled the American economy to "boom" on vast unproductive expenditure on munitions and other implements of war.

It has enabled Washington to reduce unemployment to about 4,000,000. It has created work for Negroes who might otherwise be taking part in the riots in cities and has pumped 25,000-million dollars or more a year into business, oiling "expansion" with huge deficits and inflation that aggravate Mr. Johnson's currency headaches.

The war's future intensity and course depends largely on what Moscow, Peking and Hanoi do to compound Mr. Johnson's difficulties ahead of the November elections.

Meanwhile, Mr. Johnson, like President Wilson before him, has been forced to act on Europe's insistence that he put his house in order. The United States European creditors set conditions for bailing out the dollar from the seas of credit and deficit financing that threaten to swamp it.

The conditions are that the United States must--repeat, must--end the chronic deficits in its international payments and control its huge budget deficit. These deficits are incurred at the expense of Europe which, in the end, is left holding the baby, because its terms of trade are so favourable that it accumulates more dollars than it wants to hold.

Mr. Johnson was forced on New Years Day, of all days, to respond to Europe's insistence that the United States stop living off the cuff.

As was not unexpected, Mr. Johnson dealt with the politics of the problem and not with the problem itself.

He could end the payments deficit (reported to have run at the annual rate of 5,000-million dollars in the last quarter of 1967) by severe belt tightening, but only at the cost of recession or depression and a steep rise in the unemployed from 4,000,000 to 6,000,000 or 8,000,000.

With the election campaign already in swing, Mr. Johnson skirted the issue. He has offered more of the same ineffective medicine as before.

The cause of America's -- and Europe's -- problem is the large incessant deficit in the United States national and foreign accounts.

The periodical flights from the dollar into gold are a direct consequence of the never-ending payments and federal deficits scaring foreign holders of dollars.

The full story of American gold losses since the devaluation of sterling has yet to be told. It is being let out piecemeal, but it has thoroughly alarmed Washington -- and what is more important, Europe.

Mr. Johnson perked up while he showed Dr. Barnard his farm. Then he returned to his office and worried afresh over whether Vietnam, the dollar crisis and the strife in American cities may not all come to a head when he again reaches out for the White House.

GOLD DRAIN NOT LIKELY TO BE SLOWED DOWN

The Johnson plan for slowing the gold drain -- now nearing an acute stage -- is a bitter pill for Americans to swallow but it is no more likely to cure the malady than previous similar, partial efforts by Presidents Kennedy and Johnson.

Indeed, it seems directed as much to the Europeans -- who have become increasingly restive under the incessant flood of American deficits -- as to the American people.

French sources say that it was over-dramatised to put the United States into a better bargaining position at Monday's "gold pool" meeting in Basle.

Whatever the truth, Mr. Johnson's primary purpose at this juncture may be to discourage another heavy gold rush in the London market and jockey his "gold pool" partners into further propping up of the dollar -- without taking politically damaging medicine to solve the crux of the American problem -- namely, the persistent, chronic deficits in the federal accounts, which are the real source of the United States' massive payments deficits and inflation.

The Johnson package goes slightly further than previous Washington efforts to stem dollar and gold losses but, like its predecessors, is far from watertight and is still subject to congressional approval in a highly political year.

The Johnson scheme was generally approved by politicians, damned by businessmen and bankers directly concerned and praised by European bankers who have long insisted that America stop living high off their cuff.

The chances are that the plan will fail unless -- in the unlikely event -- Mr. Johnson and Congress agree to bring federal budgets much closer to balance to block off the flood of "deficit dollars" that find their way into the market places of America and eventually to Europe.

Happy New Year to our friends everywhere from Rhodesia, a very noisy place on New Years Eve.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1968

SALISBURY, RHODESIA -- Since I thought we would be unable to meet any officials of the Rhodesian government today, we flew down to Victoria Falls to view first-hand the most magnificent waterfalls of all the world. They were discovered by the great missionary, David Livingstone. Victoria Falls is indeed a wonder of the world.

Dr. Garman stayed at Victoria Falls to see some of the jungles and game reserves in that magnificent area. But, fortunately for me and Col. Bunker, the two of us flew back from Victoria Falls to Salisbury on an afternoon plane, for we had just arrived back at our hotel when I received a telephone call from an aide to the Prime Minister of Rhodesia, Ian Smith, saying that we had five minutes to get ready to leave for the Prime Minister's home for a personal interview. Without shaving, I quickly dressed and left for Prime Minister Smith's home. Col. Bunker came a few minutes later. Prime Minister Smith had spent the week-end on his farm some 200 miles away from Salisbury and when we arrived at his home, he was working in his gardens with his sleeves rolled up and his tie off. I kidded him when he walked up to us by saying, "Just wait until I tell the people in the United States that you can't afford a gardener." He really enjoyed my kidding him. He is a down-to-earth, honest-to-goodness Christian anti-communist leader who is naturally sensitive over the criticism of him by a supposed ally, the western world.

It doesn't make sense to me why the combined strength of the United States government and the British government is used to attempt to destroy this man and his government. What has he done wrong? He and his people have educated the Negroes, almost completely stamped out cannibalism and "ritual murders" (at least as far as possible), built magnificent cities, roads and schools. For which of these crimes is he being punished by President Johnson and Prime Minister Harold Wilson of Great Britain? Before Prime Minister Smith and the white Rhodesian government came along, the Africans were savages, killing and eating each other. These people have civilized them. They have built schools for them, hospitals and churches. They have brought Christ to them. Certainly Prime Minister Smith knows the Africans in Rhodesia and their capabilities better than Prime Minister Harold Wilson or President Lyndon B. Johnson. These men have never lived a day among the Africans.

We visited with Prime Minister Smith in his gardens and yard for half an hour or so and then we went into his home and met his very charming wife. It was by no stretch of the imagination a formal visit. It was as informal a visit as you could possibly have. It was like calling on a long-time friend. I understood his problems; I sympathized with him; I was regretful that our country has imposed sanctions against him trying to bring his government down on his head. I assured him that he had millions of friends in the United States.

When I talk to heads of states I am always careful to not criticize my own president. No matter how much I disagree with President Johnson, he is still the president of the United States and I do not think it would be right for me to criticize him or my government when I am visiting with these foreign dignitaries. However, I most certainly criticize the communists in our country and their liberal allies and am especially critical of America's liberal news media which distorts the news and suppresses the news according to their own ideological whims.

I suggested to Prime Minister Smith that he and his government play host to an "All-African Anti-Communist Conference" sometime in 1968. I would like for such a conference to be held in Rhodesia with the sanction and support of Mr. Ian Smith to which leaders and members of anti-communist organizations of every country in the Free World were invited to attend. It would be similar to the "International Anti-Communist Conference" to which I spoke in Vienna, Austria several years ago. However, that particular conference was for the leaders of the anti-communist world only. I would like to see this conference that I suggested that Prime Minister Smith host include not only the leaders but also average laymen, members of these anti-communist organizations. I feel that Rhodesia is a good place for an "All-African Anti-Communist Conference" because certainly no nation has been more outstanding in the fight against communism in recent years than Ian Smith's Rhodesia.

I saw an interesting article on Rhodesia in the December 29 issue of Johannesburg, South Africa's *Star*. The article states that Rhodesia is in the midst of progress and prosperity in spite of sanctions. I want to reprint the article here.

PROGRESS IN SPITE OF SANCTIONS

Not only is Rhodesia holding her own despite economic sanctions, but she could make great strides in the next few years even should sanctions not be lifted soon.

That is the opinion of the Deputy-Prime Minister, Mr. John Wrathall, now on holiday in Durban from his demanding Finance portfolio.

Confident of his country's future, Mr. Wrathall also believes however that the dispute between Rhodesia and Britain can be settled at a conference table.

He said in an interview he believed that any problems, regardless of their nature, could be settled without difficulty at the conference table provided neither party was subject to outside pressures.

Rhodesia in this case was not, he said, but he believed that Britain was under great pressure from the Black Commonwealth states.

He said, too, that politics was receiving too much consideration and economics too little in many instances of government. That was, he felt, the case in Britain in regard to the Rhodesian dispute.

The economic sanctions imposed upon Rhodesia had proved to be a blessing in disguise in some respects.

Most important, he said was the fact that the country had had to diversify its agriculture. Already Rhodesia boasted several different crops which were previously not grown on an economic scale.

Rhodesia was already producing 15 per cent of its own wheat demand -- previously its largest foodstuffs import. In a few more years, said Mr. Wrathall, she should produce enough wheat to become entirely independent.

Of a possible future Common Market for Southern African countries, Mr. Wrathall said that such a union could come about although nothing material had been done as yet.

This has been a very interesting day and I will not soon forget the visit that I had with Prime Minister Smith in Rhodesia, an outstanding Christian patriot. We wish him and his country well in their fight to retain their independence and to keep their country free.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1968

SALISBURY, RHODESIA -- Today in Rhodesia I met some of the finest young leaders it has ever been my privilege to know. I only wish that we had more like them in the United States.

First of all, I would pay tribute to the Director of Information, D.T.W. Williams. Mr. Williams is a young man very close to Prime Minister Smith who really put his staff at my disposal today so I could get a cross-section of opinion in Rhodesia. The thing that impresses a visitor is that all of these men who are running this government are young men who are determined to go up against all odds to retain their freedom and independence in Rhodesia.

Early this morning Col. Bunker and I interviewed Lord Graham. Lord Graham is internationally famous as the Duke of Montrose. Should Scotland ever return to monarchy, Lord Graham would be the King of Scotland but he is presently the Defense Minister of Rhodesia. I made a broadcast with him which we will play later on our network.

One of the interesting highlights of today was my visit to the film studios of the Rhodesian Films. Here they produce excellent anti-communist and patriotic films that relate to Rhodesia, as well as Rhodesian tourist films. The producer of these films is an outstanding young man by the name of Ian Dixon and his superior, the Chief Information Officer of the Rhodesian government, has fantastic leadership potential although he is either in his twenties or his early thirties. His name is John Lewis.

I also interviewed the very outstanding Mr. Al Ross, Secretary of the Ministry of Information of the government of Rhodesia, and Harvey Ward who is the head of a combined news service of Rhodesia and is in charge of news on both radio and television in Rhodesia.

Although Rhodesia is a much smaller country and does not have the gold, uranium, platinum and diamond mines that South Africa has, nevertheless, they do have national television. There are two major television outlets in Rhodesia which service most of the country. Both Col. Bunker and I appeared on national television today and we received many telephone calls from Americans living in Rhodesia who said they saw us and expressed their appreciation for our coming to the country.

Also, both Col. Bunker and I recorded broadcasts for the radio stations of Rhodesia which will be played for several days. So, all in all, we were heard on national television and national radio today which kept us very busy. In fact, with these interviews and the radio broadcasts and telecasts we were busy until 9:00 p.m. tonight. When we got back to the hotel from the television studios, Dr. Garman had arrived from Victoria Falls.

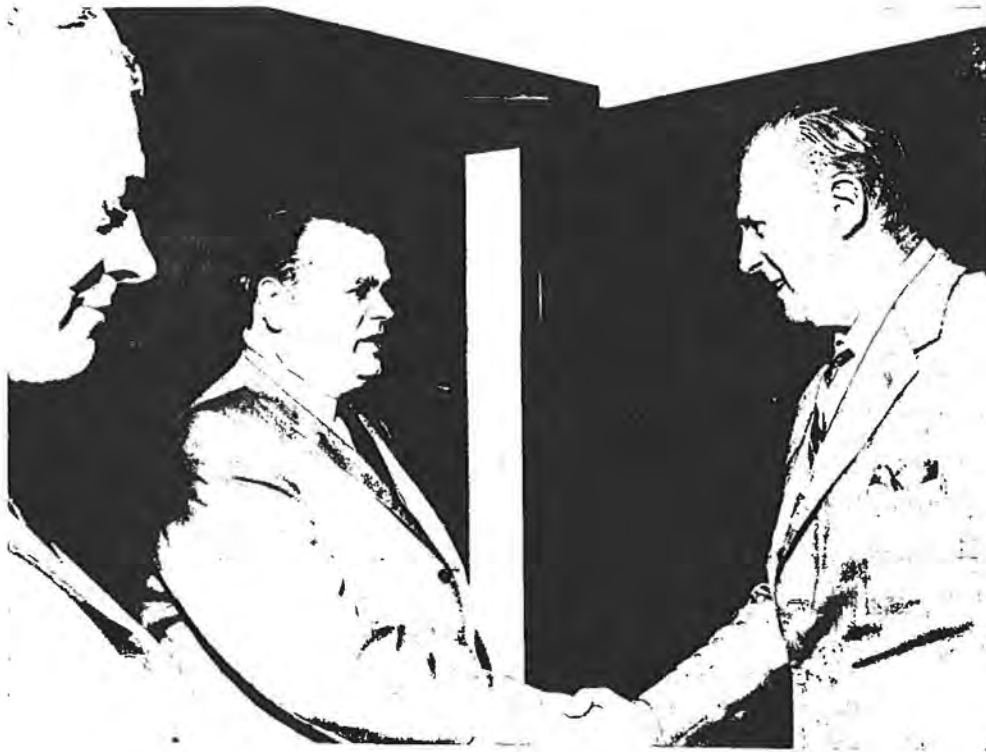
The people of Rhodesia are holding out their hand in friendship to the United States. They don't want economic assistance -- they just want to be left alone in their quest for freedom. Instead of helping them, as Mr. Johnson insists on helping the Russians and the communists of Hungary, Poland, Yugoslavia, etc., we have formed an economic boycott of this nation. We will neither sell them goods nor will we buy their goods.

Of all the states of Africa, no nation produces more tobacco than Rhodesia. Since the beginning of the economic boycott, Great Britain, which had formerly obtained its tobacco from Rhodesia, is now buying it from the United States, thus depleting our tobacco reserves. As a result, the Rhodesian farmer has had to turn to cotton and maize as crops and plow up his tobacco crops. The socialist Prime Minister of England, Harold Wilson, demanded economic boycott against Rhodesia. And, the United States has followed suit like a puppy dog. It seems that Harold Wilson is determining the foreign policy of the United States government. What has Harold Wilson done for America? I can think of a lot of things he has done against us. As a result of his devaluing the British pound, there is now a rush on our gold reserves. He is not only bringing down his own economy but he is destroying the economy of the United States that is linked with his by this administration in Washington.

Another outstanding Rhodesian with whom I visited today was Doug Garner who handles American affairs for the Rhodesian government. He is a terrific man. These young leaders, from Prime Minister Ian Smith on down, are not only outstanding young men with tremendous leadership potential, but they are patriots in every sense of the word and my sympathy is with them and their cause to retain freedom for Rhodesia. As I was reminded today, they are not seeking independence; they have already taken independence and all they want is to preserve it.

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Printed below is a picture of Defense Minister, Lord Graham (on the right) and Mr. Williams, Director of Information (on the left).



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1968

SALISBURY, RHODESIA -- Printed below is a news article which I have released today for the press but I do not expect the English-speaking newspaper in Salisbury, Rhodesia to carry it. It is a great tragedy that the only English-speaking newspaper here in Salisbury is against Prime Minister Ian Smith and his anti-communist cause. The government of Rhodesia is too small and too hard up to start its own newspaper. Frankly, if I were Ian Smith, I wouldn't put up with this foolishness on the part of this local newspaper. With Rhodesia and Prime Minister Ian Smith being fought by President Johnson, Harold Wilson and the communists of the world, they should at least have the support of their local newspaper. I have given a copy of this release to the Rhodesian authorities to release over the radio and television which is their only access to the people. However, frankly, there are ten times more people who see television and hear the radio in Rhodesia than read this English-speaking paper. In fact, most of the men on the street in Salisbury consider this daily newspaper, the *Rhodesia Herald*, a traitor within their ranks and, frankly, I don't blame them.

On the front page of the *Rhodesia Herald* day after day this statement is run in block letters: "censorship: All material in this newspaper has been subjected to government censorship." Now, this is bad pool in anybody's language. It stands to reason that if Prime Minister Ian Smith's Rhodesian government is censoring or suppressing the news in Rhodesia, the articles contained in this paper, the *Rhodesia Herald*, would not be anti-Smith and anti-Rhodesia as they are.

I don't understand the liberal papers in the Western world. They believe that freedom of press grants them the license to destroy the people's confidence in anti-communist governments. And, they don't confine their pro-communism to the editorial page. It is written into every news story. The average liberal newspaper reporter and liberal newspaper editor is about as objective as Nikita Khrushchev.

Keep in mind that the *Rhodesia Herald* is the only English-speaking newspaper published in Rhodesia and yet it is against Prime Minister Ian Smith and independence for Rhodesia.

On the other hand, I can't understand why some of the conservatives who have a lot of money in the United States don't start conservative papers in major cities such as Washington, D. C., New York City, Miami, Florida, Atlanta, Georgia, etc. Even when people start good conservative and anti-communist papers in the United States, like the now defunct *Atlanta Times*, Atlanta, Georgia, capitalist businessmen won't support them. They still buy their ads in the liberal and pro-communist newspapers and let the anti-communist and conservative papers starve on the vine for lack of advertising.

The *Rhodesia Herald* apparently follows the Hitler technique -- if you tell a lie long enough, people will believe it. On the front page of the January 1st issue, there is an article: "World Body On Censorship - Press Freedom Curbed In South Africa and Rhodesia". Here is a front-page story claiming that freedom of the press is curbed in South Africa, Rhodesia, and Greece -- all anti-communist countries. Now, they don't claim that freedom of the press is curbed in Russia, Yugoslavia, Poland and Hungary for everybody knows that it isn't curbed there, of course. It is only curbed in the anti-communist countries -- the countries that are struggling against communism.

To show you again what a poor sport the newspaper is in Salisbury, Prime Minister Smith delivered an outstanding New Years speech. Is it reported on the front page of the only English-speaking newspaper in this country? Not on your life. It is reported on page 3. So you may know what the Prime Minister said, I am reprinting the quote from the Salisbury *Rhodesia Herald*, page 3, after I reprint my press release of January 3.

PRESS RELEASE - Dr. Billy James Hargis, founder-director of Christian Crusade of Tulsa, Oklahoma, has been visiting Rhodesia this week as a part of a "fact-finding" tour of African and Mid-East states. Dr. Hargis is a publisher of conservative magazines and books in the United States as well as a commentator on a daily broadcast called "Christian Crusade" heard on hundreds of American radio stations daily. He called on the Rhodesian Prime Minister during his stay here.

He is quoted as saying today, "I have found in Rhodesia and in the person of Mr. Smith a loyal ally in the free world's struggle against the totalitarian forces of international communism. The seriousness of the people of Rhodesia in coping with their problems is an inspiration to Christian people everywhere, and Mr.

Smith certainly qualifies as one of the truly great statesmen of the free world. The prosperity and success of the country in the face of massive mistaken opposition is proof positive to me that the angels are on the side of Mr. Smith and the government of Rhodesia."

Hargis continued: "It should become a challenge to anti-communist leaders of the free world to correct the false picture of this country created by a biased liberal press of the world. One positive way that all of us who lead anti-communist causes can assist is to encourage tourism to Rhodesia. Once the people see Rhodesia and interview her leaders as I have done, they will become missionaries of Rhodesia's cause throughout the free world. And Rhodesia's aspirations for independence plus friendly relations with all freedom loving nations are identical to the dreams of all anti-communist peoples and governments throughout the world. If both Great Britain and my own government, the United States, have a will for survival and a desire to win this psychological war against the communist nations, they will soon receive the government of Rhodesia and its outstanding Prime Minister with open arms and form a working alliance to maintain Christian and freedom standards over the face of the earth."

Accompanying Dr. Hargis was the former aide to General Douglas MacArthur, Col. Lawrence Bunker of Boston, and Protestant pastor, Dr. W.O.H. Garman of Wilkensburg, Pennsylvania.

PM's ADVICE IS 'KEEP UP GOOD FIGHT'

(Reprinted from the *Rhodesia Herald*, Wednesday, January 3, 1968.)

Continue the "good fight" was the advice given Rhodesians by the Prime Minister, Mr. Ian Smith, in his New Year message. Mr. Smith was enthusiastic about Rhodesia's prospects for economic success in the face of sanctions and her chances of improved international recognition. But he gave little hope of a settlement of the Anglo-Rhodesian dispute.

Mr. Smith devoted some time to a review of Rhodesia's successes against sanctions, dealing with the upsurge in the domestic economy, industry, mining, tourism and immigration.

Excluding tobacco packaging, the Feruka refinery and motor vehicle assembly, manufacturers' sales in 1967 were 8.5 per cent greater than in 1965, which was one of the country's most buoyant and prosperous years.

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Mr. Smith said this was a magnificent achievement and 1967 would go down in the country's history as a truly remarkable year of success and achievement.

Discussions with Britain had taken place because while the British Government conceded Rhodesian de facto independence it claimed that it was not legal or de jure independence.

"We hoped for an agreed settlement with Britain, not only because this was in the interests of Rhodesia, but also because friendly nations in the world were looking for the shortest cut to recognition of our independence."

Mr. Smith asserted that the Rhodesian government had not allowed itself to be misled during the year's negotiations. The position had been clear after the Tiger talks and the Government had taken steps at the beginning of last year to chart Rhodesia's constitutional future with the setting up of the Constitutional Commission.

Not only Rhodesians but the country's friends were waiting to see what the new constitution and Rhodesia's future course would be. For this reason Rhodesia could not continue in a state of uncertainty.

He expected the Constitutional Commission to report "sometime next month" and once a decision had been taken on a future constitution any country in the world wishing to recognize Rhodesia would have to do so on that constitution.

NATIONS' RESPECT

It was obvious that Rhodesia's position was far stronger than it was a year ago and that a wealth of experience and knowledge had been gained over the past two years -- more than in 10 normal years.

Rhodesia had earned the respect of many nations in the world through honesty, straight dealing and fair mindedness.

Mr. Smith struck a pessimistic note when he referred finally to the Anglo-Rhodesian negotiations.

"I think it must be obvious after this most recent exchange of views that the only solution acceptable to Britain is one which will be disastrous not only to the European and his civilization, but also to the chiefs and the entire tribal structure.

"On a number of occasions now we have come very near to agreement, only to see the British back away from us. This does tend to confirm the suspicion which many of us have held for a long time, that the British have no intention of reaching a settlement with us, as their main preoccupation is to connive with and appease the extremists of the Afro-Asian group.

"In fact, I have come to the conclusion that it would be an embarrassment to them to reach an agreement with a civilized anti-communist white government anywhere on the African continent -- other than an agreement which meant that the government would no longer be white.

"So I believe we have no option but to continue the good fight. After all, especially when we are winning, and while we know we are striving to maintain those things which to us are the most important in life, we should welcome the challenge.

"I am convinced that we shall consolidate even more in the New Year and that further international support and recognition will come our way.

"On behalf of my colleagues in government and myself I wish all of you the best of good health, happiness and success in this New Year."

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1968

ATHENS, GREECE -- We arrived in Athens at 5:00 a.m. from Johannesburg, South Africa. We had left Salisbury, Rhodesia around 1:00 p.m. and had flown to Johannesburg to take a 6:30 p.m. flight to Athens, Greece. We flew all night and landed for refueling in Uganda. Ordinarily, I do not sleep well on airplanes, but this flight was an exception. I was so tired that I slept as if I were in a bed. The plane was crowded and there were no extra seats to stretch out in, but I made out all right.

Even though we arrived in Athens at 5:00 a.m. we were met by Pano Anastasato of New York City and his Athens representative. Pano directs Wholesale Tours of New York City which handles our Christian Crusade Holy Land Tours each year. He was in the Mid-East on business and knowing of my intended travel to Greece, he stayed over to personally greet us and assist us. In fact, he plans on staying with us throughout the remainder of this week and will act as an interpreter for me when I interview the various dignitaries of the Greek government.

There were also two representatives of the Prime Minister at the airport to greet us. The Prime Minister had sent an official government automobile and chauffeur which will be at our disposal during the time we are in Greece. I was tremendously impressed by the two English-speaking representatives of the Greek government who met us today. They had made accommodations for us at the Hilton Hotel and informed us that the Greek government intended on paying our room and board while we were here. We immediately told them that we would not allow this as we did not want to be beholden to the Greek government and we would pay our own hotel expenses. We told them that we were simply here on a fact-finding mission to glean information about this government's struggle against communism to take back to the people of the United States. Our only national loyalty is to the United States and we made that clear from the very beginning. However, because of the anti-communist characteristic of the present government in Greece, we are much in sympathy with them and what they are trying to do.

Besides the luncheon and dinner held in our honor today by representatives of the Greek government, we were able to begin our interviews with a cross-section of leaders and average Greek citizens. To say the least, we are convinced that the present government of Greece under the direction of Prime Minister Col. G. Papadopoulos is doing a magnificent job in (1) saving the country from an internal communist threat; (2) building up the shaken economy of the land; (3) replacing the corrupt leadership of the Church in Greece with Godly, Christian, anti-communist leaders; and (4) restoring national pride and patriotism to these once-proud people.

Here in Greece we are witnessing a miracle in the making. General James Van Fleet visited Greece after the April 21, 1967, revolution, at which time these anti-communists assumed control of the government, and expressed similar enthusiasm to what we feel here today. On September 29, 1967, General James Van Fleet, in reply to questions by the two Chicago newspapers, *Hellenicos Astir* and *Hellenic Press*, made the following declaration:

"The military Government saved the United States from having a new Vietnam.

"I have been to Greece many times. This is my second home. Political turmoil made the Greek Government prior to April 21st so weak, that it became a do nothing Government. No decision could be made while certain political elements were cattering to the old Communist Bloc for support.

"This is my observation as an American. Whether it is accurate or not it is for the Greeks to decide.

"However, when it became apparent that the extreme left had a decisive influence and Greece might fall to a mental position or withdraw from the NATO, when demonstrations against the Americans and NATO were becoming intensive, I was extremely delighted to hear that the military had moved in and saved the country.

"The Greek people are a valiant, patriotic and proud people. They always fought on our side and are our most loyal allies.

"In the Greek struggle against internal communism in 1948-50, Greece won without the loss of a single American life. The United States provided only material assistance and encouragement. And I was privileged and honored to head the American Military Advisory group at that time.

"I have met most of the present cabinet members then, many of whom were junior

officers during the 1948-50 fight, Battalion commanders, Staff officers and aides to General Papagos. They have been brought up in the tradition of duty, honor and country and I am delighted to know that such men are now at the principal posts in the Government. Indeed they are well qualified and dedicated,

"I am convinced that they are achieving their announced plans as rapidly as possible and they will in due time restore parliamentary government. However, it takes time in order to prevent a return to former anarchy.

"It is inconceivable to me that we sent our precious American boys around the world to fight communism in Asia with great loss of life and money and here in Greece the United States remains quiet while a loyal military saves the country from communism without any assistance in men from America.

"I wish the United States would cheer this Government for what they have done instead of remaining quiet and thus encouraging the enemy.

"The suspension of military aid is of little effect materially but has tremendous effect morally. Greece has always been with us and always will be. There exists a close friendship among us and America now should come forward and praise this great military government for what it has done to save Greece, NATO and America."

So, we send to our many friends back home who pray for and support the ministry of Christian Crusade, greetings from Greece, the land of the major victory against communism during 1967.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1968

ATHENS, GREECE -- I have never been treated more royally by representatives of any government than I have been here in Greece. In the past, I have interviewed Generalissimo Franco of Spain, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek of Formosa, President Syngman Rhee of Korea, and many others. But, never in my life have I been so royally received and handsomely treated as I have been here in Greece.

Today was a busy day. We started out by visiting Daphni and its world famous Byzantine Monastery. This monastery was built in the twelfth century over the ruins of the ancient temple erected to the Greek God, Apollo. The thing that is outstanding about the Greek Orthodox Monastery at Daphni is the magnificent ceiling with the stern face of Christ done in magnificent mosaics. I am asking the office in Tulsa to reprint on today's report a picture of the Christ in mosaics on the ceiling of this monastery. As I said, this particular mosaic is world famous and is called "The Almighty". It was one of the few (if not the only) famous paintings of Christ showing Him in an act of judgment. Most of the famous paintings of Christ do not so well depict the sadness and concern in His face that we see in this particular mosaic.



In Athens we interviewed the Minister of Education, Mr. Papaconstantinou. His Excellency, Mr. Papaconstantinou, has cabinet rank and is the Minister of Education for the government of Greece. He is a humble man and chose every word carefully. He gave me an excellent background as to how the communists got control of so many youth in Greece prior to the revolution in the Spring of 1967. It seems that up to 1960 the youth of Greece were not interested in politics. They were carefree and fun-loving and did not take an active interest in the political life of their nation. Then the communists came along. They attracted the youth through sex and music in "communist clubs" that were organized in nearly every village in Greece. The communists counted on 15% of these youth that belonged to these "free love, plenty of booze, and rock and roll music" clubs to actually help in the communist revolution. As I said, up until 1960 the youth were disinterested in politics.

The first time the communists and their allies were able to effectively stir up the youth against the established government was in 1961. The liberals convinced the youth that the elections of 1961 were not fair. The liberal leader, who was not a communist at that time, George Papandreou, the father of the American communist, Andreas Papandreou (who, by the way, has been given amnesty by this government from Greek jails and is reputed to be on his way back to the United States to teach in an American university, probably Northwestern), started agitating the youth, taking advantage of their distrust of the 1961 elections. Because Papandreou was an orator, he succeeded in stirring up the young people of Greece. As a result, Papandreou rode to power on the wave of troubled youths.

All the political parties in Greece, including Papandreou's Central Union Party, had not bothered to organize in the different communities and precincts of the nation. The only party that had an effective organization was the Communist Party, which had been officially outlawed in 1947. But, as always, the communists were far from being finished simply because they were outlawed by the Greek government. In 1962 they reappeared under another political name -- Union of Democratic Left. These communists infiltrated and became a majority influence of Papandreou's Central Union Party - hence, the ties between Papandreou, Sr. and Papandreou, Jr., and the international communist conspiracy. The communists formed a common front with Papandreou's Central Union Party - a so-called respectable party.

This is the same thing we have in the United States. The communists realize that they cannot elect a candidate on their own party label so they must infiltrate the existing political parties. The communists have been able to infiltrate the Democrat Party even more than the Republican Party. However, there are prominent leftist influences in the American Republican Party too.

As soon as the communists and the liberals (Papandreou's Central Union Party) formed a common front, they declared the anti-communists or right-wingers of Greece the real enemies of the state. So, the liberals and the communists formed their common front to fight and destroy the anti-communist influence in Greece.

In the elections of 1963 the communists had great influence. However, it was not a clear-cut victory for anyone. There was no majority vote and by Greek Constitution the people had to vote again in February of 1964. Between November of 1963 and February of 1964 an absolute coalition was formed openly and above-board between the communists and the Central Union Party. This coalition won the election in February of 1964 with the help of the agitated youth, thus far led by Papandreou, but silently by the communists. This was the beginning of the communist revolution. From 1964 to 1967, the communists moved closer and closer to a complete take-over of the Greek government. As the Minister of Education told me, it was "in the pattern of Czechoslovakia". As it happened in Czechoslovakia, so was it happening in Greece. Had it not been for the revolution led by Prime Minister Papadopoulos and Vice President Pattakos, the communists would be in the saddle in Greece today.

This fine gentleman, who is the Minister of Education, told me of the important part that music played in the capturing of Greek youth for communism. The communist clubs were formed in every city and hamlet across the land. The youth were drawn in by the rock and roll music and the psychedelic jazz and the promise of free sex and narcotics. It is the same thing that is happening in the United States and yet far too many parents do not realize that our youth are being stolen from us and from our American ideals by this communist-inspired music and its allies, LSD, marijuana, and free love.

Mr. Papaconstantinou assured me that before the revolution of April 21, 1967, which prevented the nation from going communist, the youth were under the control of the communists in Greece. In these communist clubs in every community in Greece, the communists appealed to the bestial appetites of youth. And, as I said, they would have succeeded in overthrowing this government and in making Greece a communist satellite, had it not been for the anti-communist, right-wing military officers of Greece.

I promised His Excellency, the Minister of Education, that I would send him copies of David Noebel's book, *Rhythm, Riots and Revolution*, and I have given the Greek government permission to translate the book into the Greek language and reprint it here without any financial consideration to Christian Crusade. I feel that this particular book, which Christian Crusade researched and published, exposing the communists' master music plan, is needed in Greece.

This afternoon I interviewed one of the most Spiritual and Godly men it has ever been my privilege to meet, His Beatitude Archbishop of Athens, Ieronymos. The Archbishop both understands and speaks the English language so it was not necessary for me to talk to him through an interpreter, as had been the case in the Minister of Education's office. The Archbishop of Athens is over the Greek Orthodox Church and second only to the Patriarch of Istanbul. The Patriarch's responsibility is in matters of faith only. The Archbishop's responsibility is in matters of faith only. The Archbishop's responsibility includes the properties of the Greek Orthodox Church on Greek soil.

I had heard from Dr. Bob Jones, Jr., President of Bob Jones University, Greenville, South Carolina, that Ieronymos was a true, Bible-believing Christian. When we were ushered into his presence, I reminded him of his friendship with Dr. Bob Jones, Jr., and he remembered saying that the first time he ever delivered a sermon or a speech in English was at Bob Jones University several years ago. Christians of all churches should rejoice that the new Spiritual head of the Greek Orthodox Catholic Church is indeed a true, Bible-believing Christian man and a sincere anti-communist. I interviewed him for our broadcasts. He praised the new Greek administration and said that the Church of Jesus Christ had more freedom now than it had had in many years. Archbishop Ieronymos realizes that it was Paul who first brought Christ to Greece. The apostle to the Gentiles has become his patron saint, so to speak. The chapel outside his office is decorated with scenes from Paul's ministry in Greece.

From the office of His Beatitude Archbishop of Athens Ieronymos, we went to interview the Vice President of Greece, Mr. Pattakos. Mr. Pattakos had agreed to see members of the press just before I interviewed him and we were ushered into his office to see first-hand how the liberal press treats the Vice President of this government. A particularly sarcastic and rude English reporter representing Reuters Press Service asked Vice President Pattakos if the new government in Greece was right-wing. Mr. Pattakos emphatically answered, "This regime is not left-wing or right-wing. It is purely Greek." This is my attitude concerning the philosophy and ministry of Christian Crusade in the United States. Christian Crusade is neither left-wing nor right-wing; we are purely American and Christian. I was ashamed of the unobjective manner in which this reporter

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conducted himself. He would not only ask loaded questions, but he would condemn the new government of Greece and add his own biased comments at every opportunity. I should imagine if I had been Vice President Pattakos I would have ushered the boy out of the room. The Vice President was more patient than I would have been, although he did call the press conference to an abrupt halt when the reporter got particularly insulting. The press conference was held today, January 5, at 6:00 p.m.

I had a wonderful visit with Vice President Pattakos after the reporters had left. As he told me, the reasons for the April 1967 revolution were: (1) to rid Greece of the internal communist threat; (2) to provide Greece with a rebirth of patriotism; and (3) to secure, guarantee and safeguard the independence and culture of Greece.

Today we were invited to a dinner hosted by Mr. Karydas of the Information Department. This gentleman had been a Colonel for thirty years in the Greek Army and was one of those who rose up to provide the revolution to prevent Greece from going communist. He was a most gracious man. I do not know when I have ever been treated so royally by anyone as I have been today.

Tomorrow we are to interview the Prime Minister, Mr. Papadopoulos, and also celebrate the annual commemoration of the baptism of Jesus. His Beatitude, the Archbishop of Athens, throws a cross in the sea which is retrieved. This is the beginning of a two-day holiday in remembrance of the baptism of our Lord by John in the River Jordan.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1968

ATHENS, GREECE -- Today marks a high point in my life as a Crusader for Christ and against communism. I was received in the Greek Palace by the Prime Minister, Col. George Papadopoulos. My interview with Col. Papadopoulos was filmed and will be shown at Christian Crusade rallies across the country. This man was responsible for the April 21, 1967, revolution that saved Greece from going communist. He is not only the one who instigated the revolution and overthrew the communist political parties, but he is the inspiration and brains behind the Greek government today. He is a dynamic leader, a self-disciplined, intense, yet enthusiastic Greek patriot if ever there was one. He is a young man, having been born in 1919. He graduated in August of 1940 from the War Academy with the rank of Second Lieutenant, and has been in the Armed Services of Greece ever since. Once you meet this man and sense his enthusiasm about the future of Greece as a free and independent nation, you are certain to pray daily that his government will survive the attacks against it, not only by the communist world, but by the mistaken liberal world, including our own Johnson Administration and the Harold Wilson Administration in Great Britain.

As you will recall, Greece has a token monarchy. In other words, they have a king and queen with limited authority. The king supported the April 21st revolution because he knew that the revolution averted a communist take-over of his country. However, for reasons that history must yet record, King Constantine, his mother and his queen, turned against the anti-communist government of Prime Minister Papadopoulos shortly before Christmas. At the present time, he is in Rome. However, it is felt throughout the Mid-East and Europe that King Constantine now realizes that he made a grave error, that he was misled in trying to overthrow the anti-communist government of Prime Minister Papadopoulos and that he is looking for an excuse to return home.

It is notable that there is little sorrow throughout the land of Greece over the loss of their king. Kings and queens do not excite the masses in the 20th century as they did in former centuries. We have become too sophisticated for that. The days of the glamor and fantasy connected with the king just don't exist any more. Undoubtedly Prime Minister Papadopoulos wants King Constantine to return to Greece as a symbol of the Greek people, but undoubtedly he will be stripped of some of the authority that he has had in the past, and rightly so in my opinion. At a time when the anti-communist government in Greece needed the wholehearted support of all its people to rebuild a destroyed economy and restore a fallen patriotism, it is a shame that the king himself would be misled into turning against his own government. However, I am convinced that Prime Minister Papadopoulos wants him to return because in romantic Greece there is still a definite place for a king, no matter how minor his authority may be.

To understand the second revolution of December 13 when the king unsuccessfully attempted a coup against this government, we are reprinting here a statement by the Vice President of Greece whom I interviewed yesterday, Mr. Pattakos. The following statement was Mr. Pattakos' remarks to the press on December 19, 1967, just prior to Christmas. We are reprinting it so our interested friends may know the full details on the king's voluntary exile from the government of Greece.

"I realize your impatience to meet with responsible government officials in order to receive information from official lips and to hear a review of the late events. At the same time, the Revolution of 21st April realizes that you practice a difficult and exhausting yet responsible profession which, if it is to be practiced according to the journalistic mores, must be continuously supplied with news, both reliable and correct.

"I do not gainsay you on this, for during these last few days the foreign press, the broadcasting stations and the television networks have projected into the limelight just so much unbelievable, entirely inaccurate and distorted information, all along the line, regarding the events of December 13th.

"The results from the proclamations addressed to the Greek people, immediately following the events of December 13th, need a clear conclusion.

"I am among those who believe that modesty is the fundamental virtue of the soldier and that of every person. We shall therefore not exult because we were forced to bring to order a small group of conspirators who unfortunately had also lured H.M. the King. Exultation is reprehensible and worthy of the pillory. We did nothing else but, faithful to our ideals and to the Revolution of the 21st April, simply ward off the conspirators.

"Also a great virtue of the soldier is his magnanimity. Indeed, from the first moment, the Prime Minister declared that the conspirators were amnestied and that only the ring-leaders would be subjected to disciplinary measures of an administrative nature. Has anyone among you, who have followed the important events over this whole world, another example to quote of such magnanimous and generous treatment by the victors of the defeated? I would be curious to learn.

"There remains the question of H.M. the King who has departed abroad. However much the Government may grieve for this fact, and it does sincerely grieve, there is nothing it can do. His Majesty abandoned the throne and his country on his own free will. We sought for a member of the Royal Family to relegate the Regency but found none on this land of our country.

"We then acted in a constitutionally correct and irreproachable manner. Both the Regent and the Government swore allegiance to the constitutional kingdom. We hold the throne unsullied in its greatness for the King to sit upon when the unfavourable atmosphere created will allow. The portraits of the royal couple remain in their places in all the ministries and in the civil service departments. The 'Polychronion' - the prayer for the longevity of the reign - is invoked by the priests in the churches. No change has been effected as regards our feelings and our manifestations.

"It is essential that all should realize that the Revolution of 21st April has made no change in the State regime. It has not even laid a finger upon the form of government. Only a governmental change has been effected, which dictated by the necessity arising from the departure of the Prime Minister who was in office up to December 13.

"For the return of the King, many have and are offering their services. We do not reject them because we respect the institution. But we take no initiatives, for we were not at fault. We listen to those who undertake the initiative and give them our opinions. We do not negotiate. We facilitate, as far as humanly possible, the circumscriptio of the crisis. Do not ask me for details regarding this procedure. It would only harm the objective aim. Believe my statements regarding the Government's fundamental conceptions regarding the crisis. We are telling you the truth as, indeed, we were telling you the truth during the unfolding of the events.

"The Prime Minister has already emphasized that the Government's goals have not changed as a result of the Government reshuffle. All remain faithful to our initial proclamation and I assure you that we are working with all our might towards the realization of the Revolution's goals.

"To the Greek people, a Constitution shall be given, an honourable and modern one. But because much is being said as regards the time-limit, I offer you the assurance that the Prime Minister will, in the very near future, announce the actual date."

One of the dearest friendships that I have in Greece is with Col. Constantine Karydas who is Director General of the Press and Information of the Prime Minister's office. Last night Col. Karydas and his staff entertained the three of us at a state dinner. It was a magnificent evening and one I will not soon forget.

The interesting thing about all of these government officials is their religious faith. Col. Karydas is a very sincere Christian man, an orthodox Christian. Fortunately, now there is little or no liberalism or agnosticism among the clergy in Greece. Consequently, these men are very religious and are very devoted to the church. In fact, on Prime Minister Papadopoulos' desk there is some Christian statuary ever reminding him of his his allegiance to Christ the King.

Tonight, after we returned to our hotel from the interview with Prime Minister Papadopoulos, an aide to Col. Karydas brought each of us a beautiful memento of our visit to Greece - a Greek Orthodox antique icon. The icon which was given to me will be placed in the Museum of the Cathedral of the Christian Crusade, under which I will place a card stating that it was a donation from Col. Constantine Karydas. This will be the first authentic antique icon that we have in our museum and I am so thankful for this beautiful and inspiring addition to our art collection. The one that he gave me is a "tryptich, a Byzantine icon". In the center there is the Virgin Mary and the infant Jesus. The left

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panel shows some of the Greek saints, St. George, St. Nicholas, and St. Charalambos. On the right panel there are three other Greek saints, St. Demetrius, St. Constantine, and St. Helena.

Also, another business friend here in Athens whom I have known for several years brought me three small cans of Greek honey to take back to the United States. If you have never eaten honey from Greece, you have missed a thrill. I suppose it is the most famous honey in the world.

Greetings from Greece in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 1968

ATHENS, GREECE -- Today I spoke before the entire Greek nation on radio and television. The radio crew came to my hotel room in the Hilton Hotel in Athens, Greece for a lengthy interview. I also understand that my remarks have hit the front pages of all the newspapers in Greece today. The following is a transcript of my remarks at the press conference today, January 7, 1968.

PRESS RELEASE - Statement of Dr. Billy James Hargis, founder-director of Christian Crusade of Tulsa, Oklahoma, U.S.A.:

"It has been my privilege and honor to visit again in Athens, the home of Christian Western civilization. It was a special honor to visit Athens at this time, since I feel that the major world victory over communism during 1967 took place in this country. There is not a single doubt in my mind that the April 21 revolution prevented Greece from becoming a communist satellite. Free men everywhere thank God for this most outstanding victory over communism during this past year. And since my own country, the United States of America, has been committed for so many years to the Crusade of keeping the free world from being over-run by godless communism and to liberating those unfortunate peoples behind the Iron Curtain who are enslaved and impoverished, I know of a certainty that the overwhelming majority of my fellow countrymen are in sympathy with your victory and goals."

Concerning the treatment of the new government of Greece by the world press, Dr. Hargis said: "Some of the extreme left-wing and liberal elements of the western press have dedicated themselves to discrediting the administration of Prime Minister George Papadopoulos by distorting and misrepresenting the events that have transpired in Greece since April 21. It is bad enough to have the communists of the world attacking the Greek government and its people, but it is inexcusable for some of the western world news media to cooperate with the Reds in discrediting Greece in the eyes of good men everywhere. It is not the business of the western news media to condemn our allies in Greece, thus robbing the Greek government of the only favor they ask of their allies -- an opportunity to rebuild Greece, its patriotism and its economy, without outside interference."

"I have been assured that the Government will soon drop all news restrictions or suppression, but I think the western press has an obligation before God and good men to report fairly and objectively instead of according to their political bias."

"I had the joy of interviewing personally the Archbishop of Athens, Ieronymos. As a minister of the Gospel of Christ myself, I was anxious to ascertain if there is religious freedom under this government. I was assured by this godly man that there is indeed complete religious liberty and in fact, the church's future in Greece looks better than in many, many decades. From Protestant sources, I discovered there is full religious freedom for their activities. And, certainly one of the reasons for the April 21 revolution was the steadily demoralizing effect of the communists among youth. Immorality and anarchy were sweeping the land. The church itself and the ruling political parties prior to the April 21 revolution were so neutralized by communist-influenced youth that they offered little resistance. It was in the best judgment that this new Greek government has abolished these corrupt pro-communist political parties and cleaned up the leadership of the Church. In America, we have seen what a corrupt influence on the nation a pro-communist and pro-atheistic church group like the National Council of Churches can have."

"I was very impressed with the Prime Minister, George Papadopoulos. He is intensely sincere and patriotic. It seems to me that his only desire is to restore Greece to its former glory before the communists and their allies started their wanton destruction internally. There is no doubt that the Prime Minister intends to rebuild patriotism, restore economical sanity, cooperate with the western nations of the world, and lead this nation to a greater degree of prosperity and freedom than they have known for many years."

"My visit here has been delightful. I intend to return to my home, the USA, and tell our people of the warm friendship for America and the Christians of America that I found here."

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1968

ATHENS, GREECE -- Today will be our last day in Greece for tonight we fly to Jerusalem, Israel. Although I am suffering from the flu, I felt that I must make this flight connection tonight.

The one thing that has bothered me the most about our trip to Athens is the news concerning Andreas Georgiou Papandreou. Andreas Papandreou is the American communist who, with his Greek father, former Prime Minister Papandreou, tried to overthrow the Greek government in favor of communism. Because of the insistence of former California Governor Pat Brown, the Greek government has been forced to release Andreas Papandreou from jail where he was biding time on a treason charge and I understand the United States has demanded that this government return Andreas Papandreou to America where he will be a full professor in an American university and presumably carry on his communist activities in our country instead of Greece.

The Greek government has put out a booklet thoroughly exposing Andreas Georgiou Papandreou. Inasmuch as this man is coming back to the United States to become a full professor in an American university and carry on his communist activities inside our country, I think you should know something about the background of this Greek traitor so I am quoting a portion of this book.

The presentation of a series of events and facts in an attempt to outline a profile of Andreas Papandreou would not have been necessary if it was destined to be used only for the benefit of Greeks residing in Greece.

The Greek people knew Andreas Papandreou at first, they endured him later and they suffered him in the end. His identity is known, both to the majority, as well as to the circle of his followers, who had found in his person an unwise and unscrupulous man with whom they could realize their cheap and selfish objectives. At the same time, international communism, through its many "fronts", had cultivated abroad with great skill, a lot of noise and interest for the "new politicians". The Greeks recognized the stage-setting in time. The true aims of A. Papandreou were unmasked through most of his actions, many of which fell within the directives of the Penal Code.

Arbitrary actions, betrayals, false statements, perjury, abuse of rights, were all part of the man.

The "star" of Andreas Papandreou was suddenly extinguished by the exposure of a large economic scandal. He was then transformed from a political "star" to a star of anarchy and protagonist of subversive attacks against the foundations of the Regime and way of life of the Nation. The Greeks have learned who A. Papandreou is, and what he stands for.

This is the reason why this expose is not directed to the Greeks residing in Greece, but instead, to the overseas Greeks and those foreigners observing the political situation in our country. It is directed to any person who is distinguished by good will and good faith. This booklet is for all those who because of their well-intentioned and trusting character, believed the noisy propaganda of A. Papandreou, condoned his boisterous insults towards all who stood against him and overlooked his shameless abuse of truth and decency.

The reader of this publication is called upon not only to hear, but to see with his own eyes the other side of the picture; the side of justice and truth. Thus, he can form his own opinion and objective understanding of the facts, based not on rabid demagoguery, but on proofs, dates, texts, photographs, photostats, figures, printed declarations and above all on the irrefutable admissions of A. Papandreou, himself.

The facts are so overwhelming that they appear to foreigners and Greeks alike almost incomprehensible. The elements set forth constitute only a part of the evidence against Andreas Papandreou. Every free-thinking and conscientious man, having an independent and objective mind, is called upon to examine the activities of Andreas Papandreou and judge for himself. To judge the brief but destructive activities of this fatal man on the Greek political scene is to realize the subversive forces that he had activated for the quick downfall of Greece, inevitably to communism.

Perhaps the foreign friend of Greece or the common reader will wonder how it happened that a new "political figure", son of a Prime Minister, having against

him the weight of multiple scandals and violations of Law which no civilized society can tolerate, did not of his own accord disappear from the political arena. They will wonder why in their own homeland politicians guilty of much lesser illegalities were convicted by public opinion to permanent political oblivion because of their errors. It is exactly on these well placed doubts that the political tragedy of Greece stands during the last few years. It is to this question that this expose gives a shocking reply.

The provocative presence of this outcast, his irreconcilable irresponsibility and lack of the elemental sense of shame, while at the same time counter-attacking justice and morality, testify to the heavy moral corruption of the country, which had been intensely and artificially cultivated by communists and their dupes.

It is all this that justifies the Revolution of April 21 which preserved the Nation's independence and true democracy from the hucksters, subverters and their exploiters, doing the work of international communism.

Had it not been for the direct intervention of Governor Pat Brown, a personal emissary for Lyndon B. Johnson, Papandreu would have been tried for treason by the Greek government. But, because of the United States' insistence, this man has been given a Greek passport to return to the United States to become a professor of economics in an American university.

In my report tomorrow I will reprint an anti-American speech delivered by Andreas Papandreu on March 1, 1967. Keep in mind as you read it in the report for tomorrow that this is the man that President Johnson and former Governor Pat Brown are bringing back to America to teach economics in an American university.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1968

JERUSALEM, ISRAEL -- We have been discussing the traitor Andreas Papandreou, an American university professor who returned to Greece to try to overthrow the government in favor of communism. Failing in his grand design to make Greece another communist satellite, he has been released by the Greek government in the custody of former California Governor Pat Brown who came to Greece demanding his release on behalf of President Lyndon B. Johnson. I understand Papandreou is on his way back to America to teach in an American university, probably Northwestern or the University of California.

Printed below is a traitorous speech delivered by Andreas Papandreou in Greece on March 1, 1967. This speech is against the United States. Keep in mind President Johnson and his entourage are bringing this man back to America to carry on his anti-American and pro-communist activities.

EXCERPTS FROM A. PAPANDREOU'S SPEECH AT THE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS' UNION LUNCH
March 1, 1967

Since the Greek civil war the United States has replaced England as a sponsor nation. It poured funds into Greece both for the purpose of guaranteeing the success of the then government forces and for the purpose of assisting in the reconstruction effort that followed the civil war. This gave it an all-powerful place in Greek political life. In a very real sense it participated in the process of government formation. American diplomats did and still have a very close connection with the palace, and maintain excellent relations with the Rightist circles in Greece. This may explain the fact that American officials have almost always argued for the institution of a "strong" King in Greece, in other words, for a constitutional practice which contrasts sharply with the corresponding practice in the crown democracies of the West. Of course, it is a mistake to think of American foreign policy in Greece as monolithic. Present in Greece are at least three distinct American agencies - the State Department, the Military Mission, and the C.I.A.

American policy in Greece has displayed the basic characteristics of the cold-war foreign policy which has dominated the world scene since the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt. This policy has been characterized by some insensitivity to the needs and the problems of the allies of the United States, especially so in the case of small nations. Asia and Latin America offer outstanding examples of the tendency of American Diplomacy to dominate completely the political development of associated countries. In Europe the pattern is quite different, but maintains the basic characteristics of relative disregard for national sensitivities, and for the independent charting of a nation's own course, within the framework of the alliance.

...Since America itself is the key foreign force on the Greek and since I have lived for almost 20 years as a member of the academic community of America, I should like to express some thoughts which may give a clue to the peculiarities of American Foreign Policy.

It has always been a source of surprise for me how a country which is making democratic progress on the internal front - with the outstanding exception of the race question - could blunder so much in foreign policy as it has in the case of Vietnam, Latin America, and even in its relations with its NATO allies. One has the feeling that somehow it has never felt secure, that it has never been satisfied with a reasonable allied relationship, but that it was always driven to establish complete dominance in the affairs of allied states. It has been said quite often that America became a world power so suddenly that it did not have the time to adjust to its new role. But, all this is quite superficial. The reason lies far more deeply than this.

What makes for the progress of democratic forces in its internal life is the balance of powers among organized groups, be they regional or functional. In the end, both parties that govern the country on an alternating basis must pay heed to the needs of the various groups in a deeply plurastatic society. When it comes to foreign policy this balance is lost.

With the exception of involvement in war, the average American displays, in general, little interest in foreign affairs. And then the pressures and counterpressures on the government are limited fundamentally to approximately three groups. First, the Pentagon, which with the advent of the cold war shaped American foreign policy as a policy of containment of the Soviet block. It gave

primary emphasis to strategic considerations in all dealings of the United States with other nations. Second, the C.I.A. which, as an outgrowth of the Office of Strategic Services which functioned during the second world war as the key war intelligence unit - expanded beyond all expectations, assumed responsibilities and functions way beyond the initial purposes of the organization and established an independence from the control of the government that made it possible for it ...to chart a parallel foreign policy for the United States. Last, but not least, the American business community abroad and the exporters to the world market played an important role as a pressure group in the formation of American Foreign Policy. Under the circumstances it is not surprising that a military, bureaucratic, intelligence-oriented, and business dominated foreign policy failed to keep pace with democratic developments at home.

It does not come to us as a surprise to learn that America is going through an internal upheaval. The Negro problem is one cause, but there is probably a deeper cause which underlies the conflict around the Negro problem and the foreign policy problem. It is that America is not living up to American ideals. And, it is felt mostly by the intellectuals and by young people who come straight from the history books who have been imbued with democratic principles, who found the War of Independence and the Declaration of Independence a glorious period in their past, who have made a faith out of national independence, national integrity, self-determination for a nation, and the equality of people. For them, American presence in Vietnam is an error of the first degree and American involvement in the internal affairs of other nations intolerable.

So there exists an internal problem and an external one, both related to the hiatus between ideals and practice.

Surprising though it may seem, the relegation of Greece to a semi-colonial state, the fact that Greece belongs to the Middle-East desk of the State Department, have something to do with the conflict that is developing between America's insistence on dominating its Western allies and with France's reaction, which has gone almost to the point of breaking away from NATO. For it is this situation that has forced America to seek a more solid foundation in its Southeastern NATO flank. It is this that has led to its peculiar attempt to link together Greece, Turkey and Iran. Indeed, it is interesting to note that Johnson's recent budget address indicated that \$234 million, or almost half of the total army aid going to 70 nations around the world, will go to these three countries. It is this that creates the impetus on the part of America to force a solution of the Cyprus problem in the context of the NATO alliance. And it is this finally that makes it essential for America to demand an allied security in Greece which goes way beyond the norms of an alliance with an independent nation such as Greece. The disclosures that are going on now in America concerning the role of the C.I.A. in foreign policy should leave no doubt as to what we mean when we insist that Greece should belong to the Greeks...

And, this may be an appropriate point at which to mention something which has not formed its way into the world press. One of John F. Kennedy's major objectives during his term as a President was to subjugate the Pentagon to civilian authority -- a difficult task, as even Eisenhower admitted. Actually, according to the estimates of Kennedy's advisers, the successful carrying out of this objective would have called for approximately eight years, for at least two terms for President Kennedy. Unfortunately, he did not live to see it through.

Today I have been recuperating from the flu in Israel. It is winter here. The wind is in gale force. It is rainy and cold. I had to make several business calls but I am keeping my work outside of the hotel at a minimum in order to protect my own health.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1968

JERUSALEM, ISRAEL -- Today I visited Bethlehem. It is cold and wintry here in the Holy Land and things have changed. The Christians are now being persecuted. English-speaking Christian guides complain that they haven't been able to get a day's work since the Jews occupied the west bank of the Jordan eight months ago. I had to advance the guide of our Christian Crusade group in 1966 and 1967 enough money so he could pay his rent for the past eight months. Not only are these capable men unable to work, but their checking accounts have been frozen by the Israelis and they are limited on the amount of money they can withdraw from their banking accounts. Indeed, the west bank of the Jordan is an occupied land.

I think the thing that will help the situation most is for Christian tourists to come here by the tens of thousands in the spring and summer of 1968 and circulate among the Christian Arabs. This will mean a lessening of persecution of the Arabs by the occupying forces and it will mean an economical boom to the suffering and persecuted Arabs.

I will return home to the United States tomorrow. As I have reported, I have taken the flu here and the joy of the trip is departed. My only desire now is to get home and recuperate from this Grecian version of the flu. I have kept my calls and visits here in Israel to an absolute minimum because of the weather and because of my physical condition. However, I feel the trip has been a great success and I have gleaned much from these visits to these many countries.

I have made arrangements for our group that will be making the Christian Crusade Holy Land pilgrimage with us in 1968. We have reserved the best of hotels and the best in living and driving accommodations. As I said, I think the best thing we can do for our friends in the Middle East is to get more and more American tourists over here to hear their story and to give them some aid economically. One of the things I intend to do when I get home is to contact some doctor friends and get together some drug samples to send to the Arab doctors on the west bank of the Jordan. They do not have proper medication to treat their patients and it is my intention to help them, if humanly possible.

This was the first trip I ever made to the Holy Land that I did not spend much time inside the Empty Tomb of Christ in prayer for our supporters. But, the terrible weather and my flu condition prevented me from sightseeing or having proper meditation periods at the holy places. I did go to the Garden of Joseph of Arimathea (The Garden Tomb) to pay my respects at the tomb of Mr. Solomon J. Alattar. Mr. Alattar was killed on the first day of the Arab-Israeli war in 1967 and is buried in the Garden. He was a good friend of mine and I felt that this was the least I could do.

I intend to fly all the way from Israel to Tulsa tomorrow. The quicker I can get home with my wife and family and get an examination by my doctor there, the better off I will be.

SUMMARY

In order to understand the situation in Rhodesia and South Africa, I am reprinting an official Rhodesian government document entitled RED FOR DANGER.

RED FOR DANGER IN AFRICA

World reaction to RHODESIA IN THE CONTEXT OF AFRICA, the booklet published by the Ministry of Information, was remarkable. Hundreds of thousands of copies were despatched and demanded from many different countries and it ranked as a best seller. It told in simple language the facts about Africa. It laid bare the chaos in infant African states. It showed the shallowness of their erstwhile "colonial masters". It pierced the thin veneer of "uhuru" and "freedom" and exposed the sordidness of such catchwords. It caused a stir by its simple and factual tracing of the unhappy history of these African states from their emancipation to early 1966.

The Congo fiasco is now so well known internationally that it needs little repetition. Given "freedom" on July 1, 1960, amidst the acclaim of the world, this unfortunate country was launched into an orbit of self-rule and democracy. The inevitable happened -- tribalism, nepotism, and barbarism took over, and this once peaceful and prosperous land was soon convulsed in the toils of tribal and internecine warfare which led inevitably to economic collapse. Corruption, rapine and murder followed, and the country became a blood bath virtually overnight.

The United Nations embarked on an expensive peacekeeping programme, and the policy of the dreamers and ideologists was put into operation. There was to be no secession by Katanga Province from the Congo proper. The Katangese were to be forced to be free in an association not of their choosing and the United Nations, in its self-appointed role as a world government, tried to implement this policy.

The Congo has never recovered from the chaos which followed the intervention of the United Nations. Today there is no stable government there; banditry and faction fighting are rife and the high-flown object of the United Nations was never achieved. Its forces withdrew at the height of the debacle and left an ill-equipped and disillusioned people to clean up the shambles which the U.N. had been instrumental in creating.

This, then, was the "freedom" recipe proffered by the idealists of the conglomerate U.N. Today, more than seven years later, there is no sign that stability will ever be restored to the hapless Congo.

The story of Tanzania was clearly drawn in RHODESIA IN THE CONTEXT OF AFRICA, and the self-styled democrat, Julius Nyerere, was shown to have duped the British and all those who regarded him as a moderate -- an idealized figure of black reasonableness. His country, launched on the sea of freedom in 1962, was to serve as an example to its neighbours and the world outside. It certainly did -- but not in the manner predicted! Soon, following closely the pattern in Zanzibar, communism took over, and the Chinese Reds were in.

Peking, not London, now directed the functions of this "neo-colony". Theft, corruption and bribery became the accepted order throughout the administration, while the Chinese -- "the saviours of Tanzania" -- brought in their own folk to help with agricultural development and diversification. Significantly, Chinese agricultural advisers soon had Tanzania growing, not their staple crops, but rice for the hungry mouths of a lusty, awakening, politically conscious Red China.

Communist Encroachment

The ramifications of the communist encroachment are spreading gradually towards Kenya, where today one is confronted with the spectacle of Oginga Odinga calling upon the Chinese communists for help in promoting a "people's revolution" throughout Africa. This, after the achievement of "uhuru". The ageing President would seem, so far, to have resisted the infiltration, but a thoughtful observer may be excused for asking, "How long his span, and then...?"

Uganda finds itself in much the same predicament, with this difference --

the tribal antagonisms of the negroid and nilotic peoples are virtually insoluble. So deep-rooted are these differences that leading ethnologists claim there will never be peace in that country so long as the racial divisions last. Uganda therefore is doomed to a future of internal strife precluding any possibility of economic progress or stability. All the while the communists watch from the sidelines and await their opportunity.

Ethiopia runs with the hares and hunts with the hounds. Despot Emperor Haile Selassie, restored to his kingdom with the help of white Rhodesian and South African troops in World War II, sits uneasily on his throne while he panders to the Afro-Asians on the one hand and the communists on the other. Surely he must realize that the penalty for vacillation is extinction.

Nigeria, once considered the showplace of happy transition from colonial dependence, is at this moment split asunder by tribal differences, maladministration and bad government. When the present internecine conflict is over, who is to say that there will not be an atavistic reckoning of unparalleled barbarity resulting in the slaughter of innocent thousands? Indeed, it is likely to be taking place now. Meanwhile the communists, to the roar of jet fighters and the crump of Chinese-made missiles, have made their mark and ensured the spread of the conflagration and the maximum growth of chaos.

And Ghana? It is almost impossible to interpret the real trend of events there, but the same formula of confuse-and-conquer has been repeated in that country two or three times. And so, ad infinitum throughout the African continent, the machinations of communism grind their relentless way towards the fulfilment of the dreams of Lenin and Mao Tse Tung.

In the north, Morocco, Algeria and the United Arab Republic have all become subservient to communist ideology, despite the disparity between the teachings of Islam and the predatory ambitions of the Reds. Nasser now knows to his bitter disillusionment the cost of riding the tiger. The technological and military aid lavished on his country was not intended to improve the lot of the fellahin. It was an insurance payment to guarantee a communist endowment. Nasser in his vanity took the bait and the hook, and today is in thrall to the communists.

The Red "modus operandi" in Africa is therefore clear. The chaotic conditions created have provided the fertile soil in which communism thrives. Tanzania is secured; Kenya, already pink, may soon be a mature shade of red; Malawi, however, has stemmed the advance on its borders.

Angola, Mocambique, Malawi, Rhodesia and South Africa are the only countries in Africa today completely committed to a policy of anti-communism, but there are signs that Lesotho and Swaziland refuse to be won over by the communists.

Zambia The Next Objective

Zambia manifestly is singled out as the next objective, with Vice-President Kapwepwe a willing host, and Peking has not hesitated to use any form of bribery or corruption to win over the ingenuous Kaunda and his people. Visits to China on a luxury scale have been provided for Zambian leaders; Chou En Lai has offered to build railways, to provide loans, and to help with road making. Soon the Chinese will offer to teach the Zambians to grow rice! Zambia is being wooed into the heart of the communist machine, and whether by design or inadvertence, is doing nothing to avert the almost inevitable tragedy. She has become the base for terrorist activities directed at her neighbours -- Angola, Malawi, Rhodesia and South Africa -- in furtherance of the communist master plan.

In spite of all the protests, there exists proof conclusive that Zambia is being used by the communists as the spring-board for their many-pronged attack against free Southern Africa. While Zambian leaders tread the road to perdition by becoming more and more beholden to the Chinese, let her people reflect on their own destiny. Perhaps some day they will appreciate the vulnerable position which they occupy geographically in Central Africa.

Leaders in North African states believe that they are embarked on a crusade to rescue from "white colonialist domination" those of their fellows who have

not yet attained "independence". They are the fodder which is being thrown into the battle for Africa, and a dramatic battle it is, for if it is lost to communism, so too will be lost the very freedom which they desire so dearly. In reality such freedom as they now possess will be converted into freedom to submit to genocide. The wide open spaces and limitless resources of Africa are a tempting prize to the cynical, inscrutable Oriental.

A glance at the map illustrating the para-military incursions recently made in the centre of Africa will convince the reader of the falsity of the British pronouncement that Rhodesia's Declaration of Independence sparked off the terrorist attacks made upon her. Britain follows an enigmatic policy with regard to Cuba, Tanzania and Vietnam -- for reasons that remain a mystery to her friends and allies. So far as Rhodesia is concerned, and the presence of Chinese-trained, communists infiltrating Africa, Britain has sought to justify her inertia by alleging that terrorist incursions into Rhodesia are symptomatic of a desire by Rhodesian Africans to overthrow the white man. Similar incursions into Malawi are ignored by the British.



The arrows represent diagrammatically the recent movement of terrorists out of Zambia into neighbouring countries.

Britain's Double Standards

Britain's designs in all this are not clear, but those of the communists are only too obvious. Having created chaos in the states which they have subverted, they are driving south with the intention of conquering the whole of Southern Africa.

Chinese communist designs in Vietnam are no different from their designs in Southern Africa. The terrorists who have recently been shot or captured in Rhodesia were all thoroughly indoctrinated with the communist ideology. They carried the literature of Mao Tse Tung -- and more important, they were armed with modern automatic rifles and machine guns of communist manufacture as well as explosives, grenades and powerful bazookas. In fact, recent Australian visitors have been surprised to find that the weapons being used against Rhodesia are of the same pattern as those being used against Australians, New Zealanders and Americans in Vietnam.

Except in degree, the situation in Vietnam and in Africa is identical. It seems incredible that Britain refuses to accept this fact. Rather she makes spurious attempts to persuade her traditional allies, especially America, that no similarity exists between these two areas of conflict. The intensity of the conflicts in Africa and Vietnam are at a different stage of development in communistic planning, yet the pattern is clear.

The recent Middle East war has shown the strategic value of the African sub-continent. The northern ramparts formed by Rhodesia and the Portuguese overseas provinces are as vital to the western hemisphere as is the southern coast of Africa for should Rhodesia, Mocambique and Angola succumb to communist domination, the southern coast of Africa would follow and the lifeline between the Western powers and the Far East would be cut.

Rhodesia, by defending the Zambezi River against the further advance of Chinese communism, has set an example to the Western world. It is worth pointing out to those who scrambled, with little dignity and almost indecent haste, from other parts of Africa that there is no intention of allowing Southern Africa to fall prey to Chinese communism. In the broader concept of world politics Western leaders must be aware of this basic principle.

So far as Africa is concerned "Red for Danger" is the watchword.

Many people wonder if the Greeks in the United States are backing the new anti-communist government in Greece. Reprinted below is an article from the Athens News Agency for January 6, 1968.

WASHINGTON GREEKS BACK GOVERNMENT

Deputy Premier and Interior Minister Stylianos Pattakos was told that during the BARRY GRAY radio hour last December a poll was held among 500 Washington Greeks of various professions on their support to the National Revolutionary Hellenic Government in which 483 voted for and 17 against it.

In a letter sent to U.S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk, they requested him to intervene with the Administration for continued economic and military aid urgently needed by Greece which now faces a plot hatched in Prague and Bulgaria to bring her behind the Communist Block. They supported their information on a publication made by the "CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR" which gives full details of the conspiracy and says that there are about 100,000 Greek communist veterans and refugees (meaning the 30,000 children abducted in 1945 during the guerilla warfare) scattered in various communist countries. They form a possible yeast for a militant communist spear using Albania as a springboard.

They finally refer to former U.S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson's December 20th letter to the "WASHINGTON POST" in which he points out that the result of misrule by so-called democratic governments led to a military administration.

An American legislator, Senator Ernest G. Mantes, recently returned from Athens, Greece with the following remarks concerning what he found there. His reaction to the new anti-communist government in Greece was very similar to mine:

Upon our arrival in Athens, Greece, we made an effort to learn as much as possible about the army take-over of the Greek government. We visited villages, towns and cities. We talked with the common man, the middle class and the upper classes. We talked with farmers, laborers, small shop keepers, businessmen, industrialists and bankers. All of these people were sympathetic to and enthusiastic about the new regime.

The people of Greece are convinced that the army take-over saved the country from political chaos and another civil war with the communists. Because of this, they are happy and grateful to the new government. They are certain that if the take-over had been delayed another two weeks, violent clashes between the leftist mobs, the people and the army would have been unavoidable and would have led to a civil war with the communists and another "Vietnam Situation".

The communists in Greece were well organized and were very active in the villages and in the cities. They were supported financially by the neighboring communistic nations of Yugoslavia and Bulgaria and also by Russia. They received instructions and fighting equipment from these sources and were well prepared for their effort to take over Greece.

Although the new regime is supported by the army you very seldom see a soldier and the well trained police force has not increased its numbers. People are free to come and go as they please without any interference with the exception of burglars, thieves, trouble makers, and agitators. These kinds will not be tolerated by the new government who will severely punish them or anyone who shows disrespect for the flag or who insults the army, the Greek government or a fellow man. There is no patience for the man or the merchant who might mistreat or overcharge a tourist. They will not allow any disturbances or any irresponsible anti-American or anti-NATO noises.

The old system of the Greek Government, the multi-party organizations and the lack of checks and balances, displayed many weaknesses. These weaknesses developed into political decadence and irresponsibilities. The average citizen could not transact any business with any government department without the help

of professional influence peddlers who would collect a generous fee which he divided with the civil servants. This condition led to mismanagement, graft, corruption, and nepotism. It is freely admitted by all groups of citizens that the constitution and the system of government in Greece had to be changed and a new system with checks and balances established.

Along these lines the new regime has laid down the following program and policies for the betterment of Greece:

1. A liberal policy for the encouragement and promotion of free private enterprise and also attractive to foreign investments.
2. To PROTECT the safety and health of the people.
3. To wipe out communism.
4. To render quick and efficient service to the people through all government departments.
5. To ELIMINATE waste, graft, corruption, inefficiency and professional influence-peddling.
6. To establish a strong, efficient and responsible government.

The new government leaders and the men charged to carry out these programs are Mr. Constantine Kollias, Prime Minister, Mr. Stylianos Pattakos, Mr. George Papadopoulos, and Mr. Nicolas Makarezos, Ministers, and others. All of these men are working very hard and they put in many long hours each day. They work with devotion, dedication and determination to complete their program to establish a strong government responsible to the people and also to improve the government services to the people.

For all of these objectives they have the enthusiastic support of all the people. I am personally convinced that they are rendering a great service to their nation and to their people.

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To make my report on Greece complete, I want to quote from a government document on the corruption of the church prior to April 21, 1967, when the military seized control of the government. As in the United States today, the liberal clergymen had cooperated with the communists to overthrow the Greek government. Many clergymen were leading the demonstrations and were in part responsible for the mob spirit and anarchy spirit that ruled the land.

One of the first things that Prime Minister Papadopoulos and his government did when they saved the government from a communist revolution was to appoint His Beatitude Ieronymos as the head of the Greek Church. As I have reported earlier, Archbishop Ieronymos is a Christian saint as well as a dedicated and militant anti-communist and was the best man to head the Greek Orthodox Church.

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Summary - page 6

The following is a quote from a government document concerning the corruption of the church prior to April 21.

BEND TO THE RELIGIOUS VIEWS

Religion had been the sleepless guard of Greek Nation especially during those long years of slavery giving faith to the heroes. Religion, Country and Family are the three ideals that keep the Nation safe and sound.

The situation of those last years did not leave the Church untouched. The activity of the Church was concentrated only on closely personal items while economic and national items were ignored.

Public quarrels, accusations between the bishops for obtaining rich metropolies, surrounded the Church.

Scandalous actions very often revealed, brought faithful people before a dilemma and there was an impression that Church was based on duplicity and hypocrisy because of the bad bishops' behaviour; because church's main work is the teaching of virtue. But when it is violated with such a terrible manner, how can the church stay morally untouched?

The result was that Christianic morality undermined by common conscience and faith was shocked. Churches were not anymore crowded. Some clergymen who dared to protest for the "bad deeds" in our church, were driven away (ex. archimandrite Augustine-Kantiotis, etc.).

Good clergymen were put aside and others who had not the sense of responsibility acted in a way that destroyed the prestige of the church.

During 1965-66 the immunity of clergymen had reached the limits. They ignored the holy rules of the Church, the State and the decisions of the State Council.

They dared to tear off the Royal Rules and forced the sick old archiepiscopo to take part to the illegal election of the new archbishops.

Mobocratic dealings, immorality (deposition of the archbishop of Drama because of his illegal relations with a clergyman's wife) immunity against the State and illegal enrichment, all these characterized the Greek Church which, together with the mobocracy, deprived the City of ideal factors for its progress and survival.

The purification of the Church had to be accomplished. And the Revolution gave it a complete priority.

I congratulate Prime Minister Papadopoulos on his cleaning up the Church in order to save that country from a communist revolution. Quite frankly, we need to clean up the rotten situation that exists in so many churches in the United States today.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

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FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages B3262-B3264. Congressman Utt, (R) California, spoke concerning the anti-anti-Communist movement. He pointed out that "it was not until dozens of patriotic organizations throughout this Nation began to alert the American people to the dangers of the socialist-Communist ascendancy to power in this country, that the hierarchy of the Communist International conspiracy decided that it was high time to destroy the anti-Communists." Mr. Utt commented on a memorandum prepared for Attorney General Kennedy and stated "That memo was a 24-page blueprint for the destruction of the anti-Communists. The memo was actually written by [redacted] whom you remember as being the [redacted] - - -. One specific proposal in the memo was that FBI agents infiltrate ultraconservative organizations to determine whether they should be classified as subversive or not. My dear friends, the FBI does not have to infiltrate these organizations. They have an open invitation to join with any of them. - - - Now we come to the real 'meat and potatoes' of what seems to be bothering the liberals, and that is that the Director of the FBI, J. Edgar Hoover, 'exaggerates the domestic Communist menace at every turn, and contributes to the public's frame of mind upon which the radical right feeds.' The memo further charges that Assistant Attorney General J. Walter Yeagley, who continues in charge of internal security matters, has always maximized the domestic Communist menace. - - - In other words, the rational attitude which the pseudoliberals want is that we should appease and even embrace the international Communist menace. The memo suggests

that it would not be well to forbid dissenting officials from expressing a contrary view for fear of the charge that the administration was attempting to muzzle J. Edgar Hoover, but that 'any effort to take a more realistic view by the leaders of this administration would probably cause most of the administration officials to fall in line, and even some legislators might be affected thereby.'" Mr. Utt included a recent statement by Dr. Billy James Hargis.

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for [redacted] was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, placed in proper [redacted] case [redacted] subject matter files.

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

3/13/68

Date

Department requests Registration Act investigation of Billie James Hargis who is distributing pamphlet prepared by Greek Government attacking Andreas Papandreou.

Hargis is founder-director of Christian Crusade, Tulsa, Oklahoma, which is allegedly anti-communist. He is non-denominational minister who has been described as "hill-billy type" evangelist. In 1957, we conducted Registration Act investigation of Hargis.

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Department decided he had not acted as agent of Dominicans.

We are instructing Oklahoma City Office to institute investigation.

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Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

May 6, 1968

Director, FBI

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BILLY JAMES HARGIS, also known as
Billie James Hargis
REGISTRATION ACT - GREECE

12-8-88 *SB i/fdr* 5-1

Reference is made to your communication dated March 12, 1968, concerning captioned individual.

Enclosed is a report of Special Agent dated April 26, 1968, at Oklahoma City, together with two publications entitled "Andreas Georgiou Papandreou" and "Fact Finding Mission" concerning this matter. No further investigation is being conducted in the absence of a specific request from you.

Please advise whether or not Mr. Hargis will be required to register under provisions of the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

Enclosures - 3

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NOTE: Department requested Registration Act investigation of Hargis who reportedly was distributing literature prepared by Greek Government attacking Papandreou. Hargis is founder-director of Christian Crusade, Tulsa, Oklahoma, which allegedly is anticommunist. He is nondenominational minister who has been described as "hillbilly-type" evangelist. Attached report indicates that upon interview Hargis admitted distributing pamphlet prepared by Greek Government attacking Papandreou as a communist but denied this was pursuant to an agreement with or at request of Greek Government. He further denied receiving money from Greek Government in connection with this distribution.

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TO : Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation

DATE: May 14, 1968.

FROM : J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

SUBJECT: BILLY JAMES HARGIS, also known as
Billie James Hargis
REGISTRATION ACT - GREECE

Reference is made to your memorandum of May 6, 1968 in which you request to be advised whether Mr. Hargis will be required to register pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended.

From the information furnished by you it appears that Mr. Hargis, founder and director, Christian Crusade, Tulsa, Oklahoma, recently visited several foreign countries, including Greece. While in Greece he read a pamphlet attacking Andreas Papandreu as a communist. Since this pamphlet was prepared by the Greek Government he requested 5,000 copies from the Greek Government Information Service in Athens which he received upon his return to the United States. He now distributes these copies within the United States of his own volition, not pursuant to an agreement with the Greek Government or at their request. He has received no money from the Greek Government nor is he entitled to receive money from them in connection with the distribution of the pamphlet.

In view of the facts set forth above we are of the opinion that Mr. Hargis does not act "as an agent, representative, employee, or servant, or *** in any other capacity at the order, request, or under the direction or control, of a foreign principal", as required in Section 1(c) of the Act. Accordingly, Mr. Hargis is not required to register under the Act.

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Honorable Page Belcher
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

12-8-88 SP5 c/jah

My dear Congressman:

I have received your communication of July 25th enclosing a copy of a letter to you from [redacted] of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

With respect to [redacted] request for a copy of our Annual Report for fiscal year 1968, this will not be published in booklet form until the fall of this year. I am, however, enclosing a release made on July 18th highlighting our operations during this period which you may wish to furnish your constituent. Arrangements have been made for her to receive the booklet when delivery is made to us by the printers.

While I would like to be of further assistance to [redacted] concerning her interest in receiving the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin, this publication is primarily for law enforcement officers and is distributed free of charge. While we would like to make the Bulletin available to all who express an interest in it, budgetary limitations preclude this. I regret, therefore, it will not be possible to grant her request. If [redacted] will advise me what other specific information or publication she is interested in, we will make every effort to be of help.

I am herewith returning your enclosure as you requested.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

See NOTE Page Two.

Enclosures (2)

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Honorable Page Belcher

NOTE: Bufiles show prior outgoing to [redacted] 2/6/67 sending her a copy of Director's message from the November 1966 FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin which she requested. We have had limited cordial relations with Congressman Belcher. Billy James Hargis is well known to the Bureau as a "hill-billy type Evangelist" and professional anticommunist who operates the extremist organization, "Christian Crusade."

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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C.

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July 25 1968

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. - 20530

Sir:

The attached communication
is sent for your consideration.
Please investigate the statements
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Yours truly,

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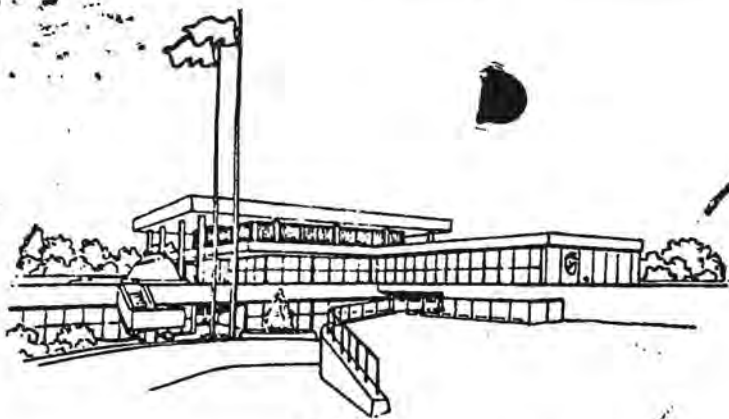
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CORRESPONDENCE

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DR. BILLY JAMES HARGIS
Founder-Director

CHRISTIAN CRUSADE ANNUAL CONVENTION

AUG. 1-4, 1968

Cathedral of the Christian Crusade
2808 South Sheridan - Tulsa, Oklahoma

July 22, 1968

Hon. Page M. Belcher
House Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Dear Mr. Belcher:

We would like to have a copy of the FBI Annual Report for the fiscal year 1968. We would appreciate it very much if your office could send this to us.

Also, we are wondering if there would be any way we could get on the FBI's mailing list, so that we could receive the Law Enforcement Bulletin and any other important information which the FBI sends out from time to time.

Thank you for your kind attention to our requests.

Sincerely,



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REVEREND BILLY JAMES HARGIS
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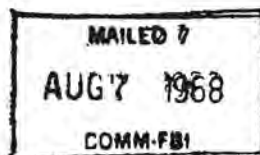
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ATTN: HARGIS
DATE 12-8-88 SPS c/j ad

The information contained in above referenced communication should be submitted to the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination. Handle promptly.

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Oklahoma City furnished information concerning a possible assassination plot against Hargis, a right-wing speaker. Appropriate local authorities have been notified. We are calling for a communication suitable for dissemination inasmuch as Hargis identified several persons as being logical suspects in possible assassination of himself. This information should be made available to Secret Service, the Military Intelligence Group, and the Department.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR FBI (100-424820)

DATE: 7/31/68

FROM : SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (100-6546) - C -

SUBJECT: REVEREND BILLY JAMES HARGIS
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within a short time.

It was suggested he may desire to advise the
ranking official at the Tulsa Police Department, with the
request that HARGIS be informed. [redacted] said he did not
feel there was much merit to the matter but would advise
Assistant Chief of Police DAN PHILLIPS.

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The above is being furnished merely for the information of the Bureau because of Bureau's previous interest in BILLY JAMES HARGIS.

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Re Oklahoma City let ^{NR} 7/31/68 and Bulet ^{NR} 8/7/68,
both captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four(4) copies of a
self-explanatory LHM.

One copy of the enclosed LHM was furnished to
the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI) in view
of their statewide jurisdiction of criminal matters in
the State of Oklahoma.

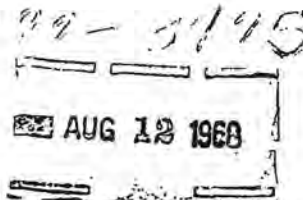
No further action is being taken by this office,
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Dear [Redacted]

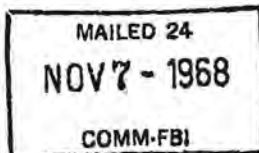
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I have received your letter, with enclosure, of November 4th.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, this Bureau is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have material in our files relating to the Sex Information and Education Council of the United States, its officers, or the magazine, "Sexology."

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent, [Redacted] or [Redacted]. We have had previous inquiries concerning the Sex Information and Educational Council of the United States and the magazine, "Sexology"; however, we have conducted no investigation. Billy James Hargis is founder-president of the Christian Crusade which is allegedly anti-communist. He is a nondenominational minister and has been described as a "hillbilly-type evangelist."

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November 4, 1968

J. Edgar Hoover
Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.J.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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Please read the enclosed letter from Billy James Hargis, of Tulsa Oklahoma. The subject, "FAMILY LIFE & SEX EDUCATION" is being discussed here in Allegheny County, Maryland,

I am [REDACTED] of the East Side School PTA. I have been asked to introduce this subject in our PTA, and to convince them that we need the program in our schools.

At first, I was impressed with the program as it was presented to me. Later when I read the letter from Mr. Hargis, I had some doubts. Now I'm not sure just what to do.

I need your help. I would like to know if your office could supply me and my PTA with any information about the SIECUS ORGANIZATION and [REDACTED] OF SIECUS, [REDACTED] OF CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Mr. Hoover, we are concerned lest the Communist conspiracy work its way into the area schools. Please help us by telling us if the enclosed article is true. We do not want to do an injustice to SIECUS or to [REDACTED] but we want to protect our children.

[REDACTED] are to speak here in Cumberland, on November 21, in favor of the program.

This is urgent Mr. Hoover, its my job to bring this before our PTA on November 21, and I would deeply appreciate your answer by that time. We are interested parents and we are looking to you and your office for advice and your opinion in this matter.

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Sincerely,

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[REDACTED]
EAST SIDE SCHOOL
CUMBERLAND, MD. 21502

[REDACTED]
Program Chairman
East Side School PTA

Enclosure

Is The School House The Proper Place To Teach Raw Sex?

12-8-88 SPS uphr

September, 1968

Dear Christian Crusader:

The Educational Director of Christian Crusade, Dr. Gordon Drake, has uncovered the most vicious conspiracy against the morals of our nation that I have ever read!

Did you know...that starting this fall, school children in kindergarten through the fourth grade will be viewing pictures in their schools that actually show the act of sexual intercourse...that show the sex organs of both men and women?

Did you know...that a long-range plan to bring sex education...normal and perverted sex alike...into the public schools of the U.S. for all youth from kindergarten through the twelfth grade, has finally reached its goal as of this fall?

Did you know...that one principal in the Denver, Colorado, area who has championed sex education in public schools admitted that the sex to be taught in Colorado schools will sharply disagree with the moral concepts taught in the home and churches, but stated that the youth themselves must decide which is best for them?

ALL A PART OF A GIANT COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY

And, don't kid yourself...it is a fact, that this over-all scheme to demoralize youth, repudiate the so-called "antiquated morals" of Christianity, drive a cleavage between student and parents, and introduce to curious youth the abnormal in sex, is ALL A PART OF A GIANT COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY! I am not accusing every teacher, preacher and doctor that favors sex education in public schools of being communists, but I am most certainly accusing some of the instigators and exploiters of this unfortunate drive as being pro-communists, un-American and anti-God.

We are in the midst of a giant revolution in the U.S. We fight wars our soldiers are forced to lose. Our slick magazines, such as Look, Life, Time and Newsweek play up the abnormal in sex, fashions, literature, art and entertainment. Intentionally or not, each of the three television networks...ABC, NBC, and CBS...is committed to the destruction of Bible morality, respect and obedience of the laws of the land, and faithfulness to the constitutional concepts bought and paid for by the blood of our forefathers and the lives of countless Americans on foreign soil in time of war in defense of our nation.

As you study the Communist conspiracy, you are frightened by the insidious connection between communism and American liberalism, the interlocking directorates...the harmony of purpose and organization.

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For instance, one of the key men in this American effort to introduce "sex education" in public schools is a Dr. Isadore Rubin, who is known for his communist sympathies. In fact, Rubin was fired from the New York City school system for alleged communist affiliations. He was furthermore identified as a Communist by an undercover operative for the NYC Police Department (House Committee on Un-American Activities, 84th Congress, May 3-4, 1955).

SIECUS - PORNOGRAPHIC ARM OF LIBERAL EDUCATION

Dr. Rubin has been a prime mover in getting the schools of America to include sex education in the curriculum. He is at this very time Treasurer and Director of SIECUS (Sex Information and Education Council of the United States), with headquarters in New York.

SIECUS is the source of sex information for the schools of the United States! The National Education Association, the "strong arm voice" of Marxist liberalism in education in the United States, is promoting SIECUS' materials in every school house in America. (Remember, over 50% of America's teachers have either voluntarily joined or been coerced to join the National Education Association, which is unmasked as America's "Liberal Teachers Union" in Dr. Drake's new book, BLACKBOARD POWER - NEA THREAT TO AMERICA, now available at \$2 each by writing me or Christian Crusade, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74102.)

Now, consider these facts...

.The National Education Association has recommended that the teachers include in their classroom instruction study books from SIECUS on "masturbation," "homosexuality," "premarital sex" (which simply means sexual intercourse by the unmarried), "sexual responses of the male and female," etc., etc.

.Slides designed by Dr. Mary Calderone on "HOW BABIES ARE MADE" will be shown in elementary grades beginning with kindergarten. (At Blair Academy, Dr. Calderone [who is also a National Director of SIECUS] was asked: "What is your opinion of premarital sex relations among teen-agers?" She snapped back, "What's yours? Nobody from up on HIGH [referring to God and the Bible] determines this...you alone determine it.")

This series of slides, "HOW BABIES ARE MADE," shows the sex organs of both animals and human beings, plus the actual acts of sexual intercourse... and to think, these conspiratorial liberals have forced this pornographic trash into our schools!

INTERLOCKING...INTERLOCKING...INTERLOCKING...INTERLOCKING

The INTERLOCKING between the officers of the National Education Association, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Sex Information and Education Council (SIECUS), the National Council of Churches, and the rest of the rotten Liberal Establishment is incredible!

For instance, the newly elected "left of center" President of the National Education Association, Elizabeth D. Koontz, serves on the Board of Directors of SIECUS. Again...

Rev. William H. Genne, coordinator of the Commission on Marriage and the Family (the "sex education" department) of the National Council of Churches, is also on the Board of Directors of SIECUS.

Dr. Catherine S. Chilman, Research Director of Health, Education and Welfare, is on the Board of SIECUS. Earl U. Bell of CBS Television is on the Board of SIECUS.

How cozy it is! The Government supplies the funds for the devilish plot...CBS gives it all the propaganda it needs to stuff it down the complacent taxpayers' throats... the National Council of Churches deifies it in the name of religion...and the CHILDREN ARE THE VICTIMS!

PLUS "PORNOGRAPHIC LITERATURE" ON THE NEWSSTANDS TO
SUPPLEMENT THE STUDIES IN SCHOOL

One of the left-wingers in the conspiracy, Dr. Isadore Rubin, also edits SEXOLOGY, on sale at all newsstands...which is nothing but sophisticated pornography. In fact, several of the Directors of SIECUS are associated with this pornographic publication... Kirkendall, Rubin, Money and the National Council of Churches' official...Rev. William H. Genne.

Recent articles in SEXOLOGY include: "Prostitutes of Ancient Greece," "Alcohol Can Solve Sex Problems," "Group Sex Orgies," "My Wife Knows I'm Homosexual," "Do Sex-Change Men Want to be Mothers," etc., etc. And the people who write this dirty, blasphemous trash write the textbooks on "sex education" for your school children! This is communist revolution...a la liberalism!

TWO EXAMPLES OF "SEX EDUCATION" IN THE SCHOOLS

In Anaheim, California, the head of the sex education program is Sally R. Williams, who is also on the Board of SIECUS. In some elementary grades in Anaheim, as a part of the sex training, little children, fresh out of their mother's arms, are taught to model sex organs in clay. The film series, "HOW BABIES ARE MADE," is also included in the curriculum.

In Jefferson County, Colorado (which includes the suburbs of Denver), the only opposition to the "sex education" program was irate parents and a handful of fundamental preachers. Although there are over 100 fundamental evangelical preachers in that school district, only 8 stood up and fought "for Christ and against immorality." (This again attests that a preacher who claims to be evangelical and orthodox but will not oppose the communist/liberal revolution is a traitor to God and morality.)

We have a tape recording of a principal in the district who said that the concept of morality being taught in his school to elementary grade children was quite different from that of their parents and pastors, and the kids would have to decide which was right. This can only cause friction between the child and his parent...the parent and the teachers...which is the communist scheme to divide and conquer.

IN SWEDEN, IT'S A MESS

Take a look at Sweden. There, sex is taught in every school system in the land... in fact, "sex education" has been a compulsory course since 1956. Every child must be

instructed throughout their school years...from 6 to 16...in sex education. Today, the "venereal diseases" are running rampant through the school. The King's Physician and 140 other Swedish doctors petitioned the Swedish Government expressing their "concern over sexual hysteria in the young and asserted that...it appears to be a product of modern education in our schools' sex education program."

A 24-year-old teacher in Sweden was recently quoted in educational journals as saying it would "not be too long before Swedish high schools will provide SEX ROOMS where teen-age lovers can seek respite from the rigors of reading, writing and arithmetic."

CHRISTIAN CRUSADE WILL HAVE A BOOK OUT BY SEPTEMBER 20
TO FIGHT "SEX IN SCHOOLS CAMPAIGN"

We are putting aside every publication project in order to get this research printed and in the mail before THIS ISSUE HITS YOUR TOWN! Titled "IS THE SCHOOL HOUSE THE PROPER PLACE TO TEACH RAW SEX?", this masterful publication, every charge documented... will be ready for shipping by September 20.

WE HAVE INTENTIONALLY HELD THIS BOOK DOWN TO FIFTY PAGES...the uninformed seldom read 200 or 300 page books...but, they will read a BOOKLET that can be read in a couple of hours. This book is being printed to be read...not to be put on a shelf and forgotten. This book is being printed to motivate mothers and fathers across this nation to action... so that we can hold back this vicious and immoral onslaught by sexologists who have no faith in New Testament morals or the sanctity of the home.

Gifts of \$1,000...\$500...\$250...\$200...\$100...\$50...\$25...\$10...\$5...OR WHATEVER YOU CAN DO IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST will help us start these presses rolling to get out multiplied thousands of these booklets on "IS THE SCHOOL HOUSE THE PROPER PLACE TO TEACH RAW SEX?" by Dr. Gordon Drake.

In this sensational new book, you will find the research on the exact courses that are being offered today in our schools...the kinds of people who are writing and propagating these "sex education" programs...an action program to help keep this out of your school system!


In gratitude for your financial support of Christian Crusade right now, we will send everyone who writes and requests it a copy of this much needed new book. (In fact, I will be happy to send you one book for each dollar you contribute, if you want extra copies for distribution. Just let me know how many copies you want in order to distribute them in your home town.)

This letter is a frank appeal for funds to run Christian Crusade. We are behind with our publishers, our radio stations, and our suppliers...we need your help. With your help now, we can go forward with all our projects including this important new one... to stop this vicious "sex in schools campaign".

How much will you send today? How many books may I send you? Please...please...don't let the Cause of Christ and morality down by failing to do your best in this new project to stop the "sex in schools campaign."

May God bless you and yours.

Yours for God and our children,


Billy James Hargis
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74102

December 11, 1968

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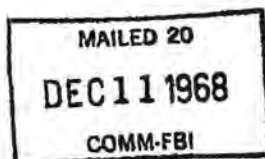


12-8-88 SPS c/pm

Your letter of December 7th has been received and I am grateful for your favorable remarks concerning my administration of the FBI.

It was good of you to bring the information you furnished to my attention. While I would like to be of assistance in connection with your inquiry, this Bureau is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have material in our files relating to the program you mentioned.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. It would appear that correspondent is referring to Reverend Billy Hargis who has been described as a hillbilly-type evangelist. We have had numerous inquiries concerning him and the Christian Crusade, which is allegedly an anti-communist organization founded by Hargis.

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Dec-7, 1968;

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover;

Dear Sir;

I want to pass on to you, something I heard over radio, probably a month ago. This was a religious program, coming from Tulsa Oklahoma; I do not recall exactly the minister's name, but it seems to me it was Hargis. He was giving the outline of a communist program which was started back in 1939; It was for the overthrow of this country. Here is the way this man gave it, the communists were going to use the young people, as they said there was no use to try it with the older people. The first thing on their agenda was to weaken and destroy the police departments, and then the colleges were next, now we can see those first two steps coming to pass and the next was to destroy religion and churches. In the Los Angeles Times yesterday morning, I read of a movement starting back in Virginia, against Christ, he was to be arrested and tried for horse stealing, for practicing and healing without a license, and for making wine illegally.

And another bunch of charges, the leader of this movement was a 20 year old girl. That is the first step against the religious world, as Christ is the head of the churches; So as I see it there are 3 steps of the operation put to work. And the final stage of their program, was to give to the leaders of this country. A drug of some kind, that would affect the brain, which would give the communists the legal right to remove them from office, as being incompetent to hold office, this way would be so done as to make the people as a whole think it was right; He did not say on this program just how this was to be applied; This man has the names of those who started this communist program and the dates of when it happened and where.

In closing I wish to take this opportunity, to say thanks to you, for a job well done over a long period of time. And as I think all other Americans hope that you will be able to continue on for a long time; As I feel the F B I is the only part of law and order that can actually be trusted, and I have a very high respect for all the men in your service, if it would be permissible, for you to do so would you advise me if you have heard of this program before; Being a minister it would be of help to me, as I feel it is time for every true American to stand up for our country, and try to keep what we have and gain ground for better;

I remain Sincerely,

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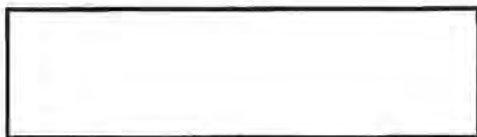
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June 10, 1970

Dear 

Your letter of June 3rd has been received. In response to your inquiry regarding Billy James Hargis, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I regret I cannot be of assistance to you.



Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles indicate one prior outgoing to correspondent in February, 1970, regarding the Venceremos Brigade. Billy James Hargis, Director-Founder of The Christian Crusade, is well known to the Bureau.

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[Redacted]
June 3, 1970

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C

Sir:--

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Yesterday my eighty-six year old father received a special delivery letter from Mr. Billie Hargis of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Mr. Hargis asked for one hundred or more dollars to pay for training people to fight communism. He wrote that he needed \$35000. within one week. The way the letter was worded, anyone believing in Mr Hargis work can hardly refuse to send the money he asked for.

My parents can not afford to send him that much money since they have just enough for their needs.

I'm sure you are familiar with Mr. Hargis work. Is he really doing a great service for this country or is he taking advantage of people like my parents.

Please let us hear from you.

Sincerely

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June 3, 1970

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

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Sincerely



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August 11, 1970

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DATE 12-8-88 BY SP5 c/jahr

Dear [REDACTED]

In response to your letter of August 4th, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The Christian Crusade and its Director-Founder, Billy James Hargis, are well known to the Bureau.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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DATE 12-8-88 BY SP5 *cyahr*

Dear Sirs:

I would appreciate it if you would avail to me any information you may have on Billy James Hargis and his "Cristian Crusaders". My father subscribes to their magazine, but it seems to me that I saw the organization's name on a black list on one of the oath papers I signed for R.O.T.C. Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours truly,

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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Christian Crusade

TULSA, OKLAHOMA 74102

November 6, 1970

From the Office of
DR. BILLY JAMES HARGIS
President

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J Edgar Hoover
FBI
Washington, Dc. 20535

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Dear crusader,

Are the children close to your heart safeguarded against filthy sex materials? The latest estimates show that at least 75 per cent of all pornography, in some measure, reaches children.

A U.S. Senator says that pornography is the no. 1 pollution problem in America. A frightening situation! Don't you agree, Crusader?

We can't be too careful. Our lives are affected to a degree by what is happening around us. Just the other day, for example, a member of my staff told me his niece, a beautiful, promising girl brought up in a Christian home, has become a hippie. The details are sickening.

Who's to blame? I think young minds are being warped these days by the dirty movies Hollywood is now producing. Just check the movie page of your local paper. See how many X-rated movies are advertised and keep in mind that every night the theaters showing these films are filled with young people.

I have watched this trend develop. To combat it, Christian Crusade has just published a new book exposing the vile Hollywood film industry. It is entitled ~~X-RATED~~ MOVIES--HOLLYWOOD'S SCHEME TO CORRUPT AMERICA. I want you to have a free copy.

Young people today need help. They need leadership... which must come from among their own ranks. To meet this need, I founded American Christian College, a recognized four-year liberal arts college in Tulsa. Here, young people can get a good education and are grounded in spiritual and patriotic values.

Believe me, this is where we have to start--with young people. The doors of American Christian College opened on September 14, 1970. Our student body is made up of fine, clean-cut young men and women . . . with great potential.

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The purpose of American Christian College is to motivate outstanding young people to leadership for God and country. Since we are not underwritten by any denomination or foundation, we have to look to concerned Americans to help us who are praying for Christian-motivated young people in places of national leadership.

We are desperate for all the financial support that we can receive in the infant days of this college.

Contributions of any size--\$100, \$50, \$25, \$10, \$5 or even \$1, \$2, \$3 will make it possible for us to train these young people to go out and serve America.

If you feel that America needs a Christ-centered, pro-American college to inspire young people to serve America and preserve the Christian faith, then please rush to our support.

This we promise you--we have built a Christian conservative college here in Tulsa where there are no riots or acts of anarchy and revolution. These young people are taught discipline, morality, respect and initiative--attributes that we desperately need in tomorrow's leaders.

Upon receipt of your contribution to help us enlarge and expand and train even more young people than we presently are at American Christian College, I will be glad to send you a copy of the sensational new book exposing Hollywood's corrupt films. Please use the handy coupon at the end of the accompanying leaflet.

We ask your prayers and support for the American Christian College, Crusader.

Yours for a Christian America,

Billy James Hargis
Billy James Hargis

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It can happen here, too! District Attorney Henry Wade of Dallas (the man who prosecuted Jack Ruby) said the other day: "I wouldn't be too surprised to see a circus in the Cotton Bowl with the way things are going now."

The most hateful thing about the President's Commission is that it lied to us. In its draft report it says that pornography does not prove harmful and that the industry is small and the profits are not great.

Now, what's the truth of the matter? Police experts know and declare time after time that there is a relationship between pornography and sex offenses. Leading psychologists have declared that even mature persons may become "hooked" on pornography's addictive qualities.

Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield said the other day in Washington, "The growth of pornography in the United States is the No. 1 pollution problem. The people want something done about it." Mansfield is, of course, a rank Liberal, and when a Liberal makes such an admission as this, conditions have to be pretty bad.

Over against Mansfield's charge — that "pornography is the No. 1 pollution problem" — consider this chilling fact: According to the most reliable estimates, 75 per cent of all pornography reaches children. Of course, here is where the real danger lies. Pollution of young minds erodes character, destroys wholesome and normal sexual development and can turn our society into a Sodom and Gomorrah.

I am convinced that the chief source of immorality in this country is HOLLYWOOD. For at least three years, the movie industry has been openly defying and flouting moral codes. Hard-core stag movies which a few years ago would have brought the vice squad down on them are now being shown in neighborhood movie houses.

And some of these movies are so depraved that not even the "old stags" could stomach them. The titles of and advertisements about these X-rated movies are so offensive that a large number of newspapers throughout the country have refused to accept advertisements.

Two years ago, I saw this trend developing and began to collect material for a book. I found in my study that no single institution in America is more to blame for the immorality among youth than the Hollywood film industry.

I felt it was time to release the book, but I

could not find time to write it. I turned my material over to an outstanding journalist on my staff, J. Pedigo, and he has written a brand new book, **X-RATED MOVIES — HOLLYWOOD'S SCHEME TO CORRUPT AMERICA.**

You understand, of course, that I cannot go into much detail here, but you can be sure Pedigo does in this book. He pulls no punches! He lays the truth right on the line in language that is frank and sometimes startling.

He gives the history of films, when the first code violation occurred and how it has increased until "everything goes." Back in the '30s, Hollywood became the "fifth column" of revolution and subversion. Today it is the "filth column" in the United States. You wouldn't believe the depths of degradation it has reached — until you read these pages.

But you say, "Dr. Hargis, I couldn't care less what Hollywood does. I don't patronize the movies."

But you must remember, Hollywood's corrupting films are not aimed at those "who could not care less," but at young adults, the up-to-thirty crowd.

Several years ago, the editor of a national publication had a conversation with a motion picture executive in Hollywood. He told the executive quite frankly that he had stopped going to the movies because he found them tasteless, immature and boring.

"How old are you?" the executive asked the editor, rather curtly.

"I'm forty-three," he replied.

The movie mogul then remarked: "We are not interested in your opinion of the movies or in the opinion of anyone else over forty years old. We fashion our movies for young people, not for old; for the coming generation, not for the departing one."

And you must remember, too, that the films shown in the neighborhood motion picture theater today will be the "Monday Night at the Movies" on network television one year from today. The same old arguments that allow dirty films in the theater and obscene literature on the newsstands will prevail. Your children and grandchildren will be caught up in the tide of sensuality never before experienced in this country.

THAT'S WHAT WE ARE FACING UNLESS SOMETHING IS DONE. Please write today and get your copy of the new book exposing Hollywood's corrupting films. Use the handy coupon below.

YES! I WANT TO HELP OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

Dr. Billy James Hargis • American Christian College • Box 977 • Tulsa, Okla. 74102

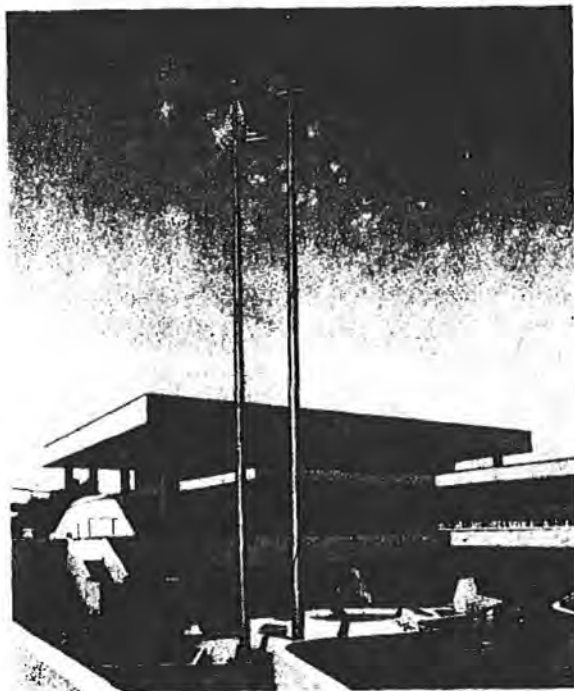
I enclose my gift of \$ _____ for the urgent projects of American Christian College.
I accept with thanks your gift of the new book on the Hollywood Film Industry.

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First class of students from 18 states and 2 foreign countries.

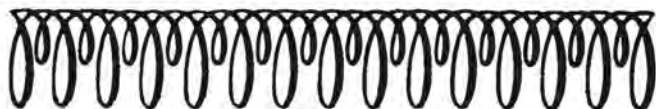


The American Christian College is a four year educational institution offering bachelor degrees in:

Religion
Business Administration
Christian Education

It has been approved for preliminary accreditation by the Oklahoma State Board of Regents for Higher Education.

Although American Christian College is dedicated to the pursuit of academic excellence, it feels its first responsibility is to the God of the Scriptures. Therefore, it strives to respect the sacredness of our Creator and Savior — His Word and His ways.



All of us are sick of having our sons and daughters returning home from colleges and universities, parroting the views of atheism, permissiveness, evolution, Marxism, anarchy and revolution.

No one has to tell you that we are living in a day of liberal (and in some instances radical) control of education. This includes textbooks, regional accrediting agencies, administrators and faculty members.

The American Christian College feels our nation needs an opportunity to make a choice between liberal and conservative slants on problems and issues. Therefore, the College takes its stand on the conservative side — religiously, economically, politically, educationally and philosophically.



Some of the students sharing ideas and experiences in the student lounge.

Students of American Christian College buying textbooks in the new college bookstore.



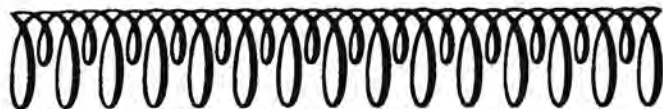
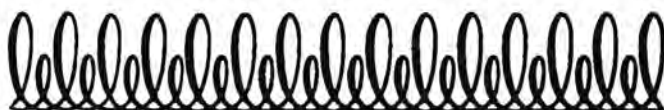
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- to promote the understanding of human personality and behavior, as well as the physical and biological elements involved in our environment;

- to develop the esthetic and cultural patterns of living;

- to train leaders in business administration, and to provide a sound academic foundation for all phases of economic endeavor;

- to encourage vocational efficiency, adequate communication, appreciation of our American society and the historical process which made it possible.



Spiritually, it seeks . . .

- to create assurance that God is the Creator and Ruler of an orderly universe;

- to point lives toward Jesus Christ, resulting in ethical and moral fitness;

- to demonstrate that man's spirituality is the center of his education, and that learning is a life-long process;

- to train leaders in Christian education, Christian ministry, and Christian well-being;

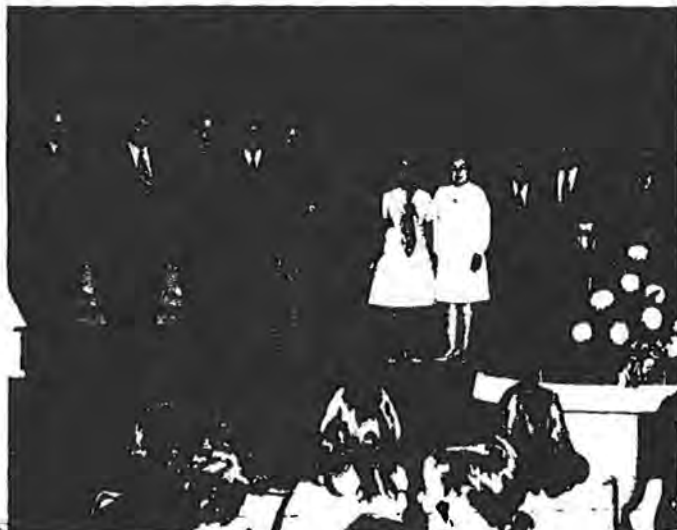
- to help each individual arrive at an understanding of himself, his fellow man, and true reconciliation to God through faith in Jesus Christ, thus enabling man to become fully mature, "thoroughly furnished unto all good works." (II Timothy 3:17)



Preparing for classwork in the new Duvall Williams Memorial Library.

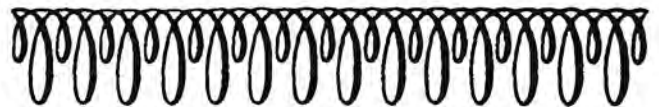
American Christian College offers private tutorial sessions and practical career training in several fields, including:

1. Computer Programming
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3. Public Relations
4. Radio Engineering
5. Music
6. Photography
7. Printing
8. Research
9. Newspaper Journalism
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The faculty and staff of American Christian College.

Student dorms capable of handling 200 students.



The American Christian College is a private educational institution and, therefore, *is not* supported by government taxes. In fact, no federal monies (or control) are desired. Therefore, its funding is a matter of concern primarily to those who agree with its Christian philosophy of education. We desire to send forth PROPHETS of the Gospel, but we need a portion of your PROFITS to make this possible. Every business man knows he has to spend profits to make profits. So, too, in Christian education: you have to spend profits to make prophets of the Gospel, of Americanism, of conservatism, of morality.

Surprisingly enough, the school could be financially self-sustaining with just a consistent monthly investment from friends like you. May we count on you to invest in the future of our Christian and conservative youth who hold the key to the very survival of our Christian way of life?

Write for Information

AMERICAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Dr. Billy James Hargis, President

P. O. Box 977

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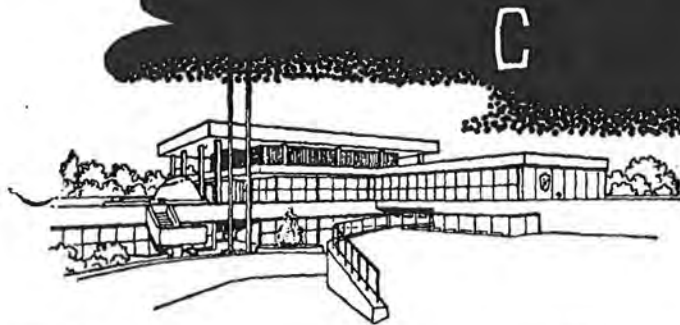
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From the Office of
DR. BILLY JAMES HARGIS
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TULSA, OKLAHOMA 74102

June 1, 1971

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Mr. J Edgar Hoover
U S Dept of Justice
Washington, Dc. 20537

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

Mr. Bec

This is to inform you that a friend has subscribed to the "Christian Crusade Weekly" newspaper for you. Beginning immediately, we will be sending you this dynamic publication.

I am sure you will find the "Christian Crusade Weekly" newspaper an excellent source of news and inspiration. We feel that it is the most outstanding weekly newspaper in America exposing the communist threat internally and internationally and offering Jesus Christ and constitutional concepts as the hope of America.

We sincerely pray that we may count on your active support in the future. Of course, I know that you will want to renew your subscription to the "Christian Crusade Weekly" when the present subscription expires.

We are trying to build a circulation of one million for the "Christian Crusade Weekly" newspaper in one year. We need your help in order to achieve this goal. I am certain you will be willing to help us after reading the first few issues.

May God richly bless you, Mr. Hoover.

Yours for a Christian world.

Billy James Hargis

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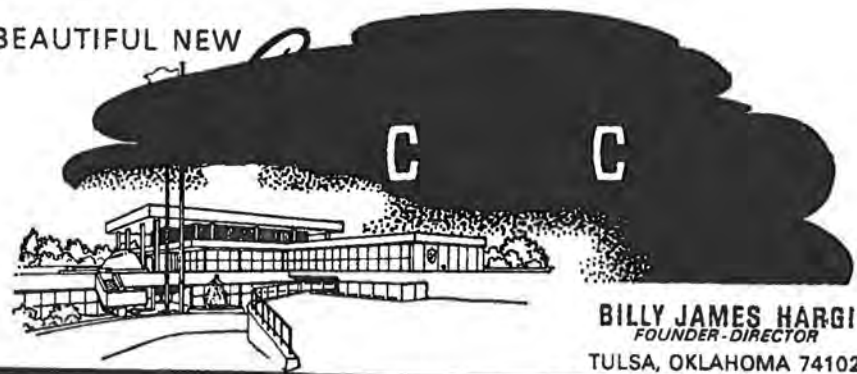


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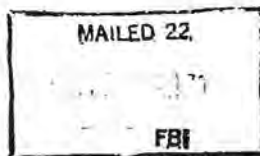
In reply to your letter of June 17th, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I regret I cannot be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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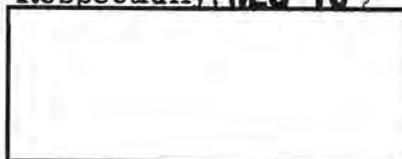
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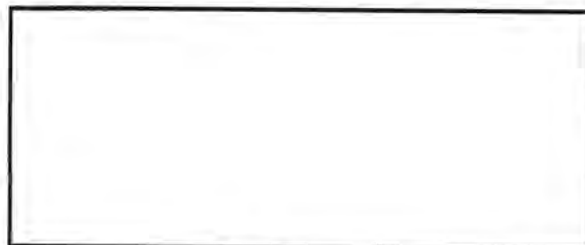
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TO : Mr. Bishop

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DATE: 4/17/72

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS
DEFAMATORY STATEMENTS CONCERNING

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By airtel dated 4/10/72, SAC, Oklahoma City, forwarded a letterhead memorandum dated 4/10/72, concerning the Reverend Billy James Hargis of the Christian Crusade, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and a mailing forwarded to our Oklahoma City Office by a

Included in the mailing, which indicated was received by her through the regular mails, was a two-page letter dated March 30, 1972, on the letterhead stationery of the Christian Crusade, which letter consisted of various defamatory comments concerning captioned individual. The letter was sent over the holographic signature of Billy James Hargis, who is well known to the Bureau as a nondenominational minister who has been described as a "hillbilly-type" evangelist and anticommunist.

Also enclosed was a printed flyer published by the Christian Crusade recommending a book entitled "Henry Kissinger - Mystery Man of Power," by Julian Williams, self-identified, as recently as January, 1972, as Research Director for Christian Crusade.

We conducted a Registration Act investigation on Hargis in 1957. This case was closed when the Department advised that Hargis had not acted as an agent of the Dominican Republic. In March, 1968, at the request of the Department, we initiated another Registration Act investigation of Hargis who reportedly was distributing literature prepared by the Greek Government, which literature attacked Andreas Georgiou Papandreou as being a communist. Hargis was interviewed during that investigation and admitted to our Agents that he distributed such a pamphlet, but denied this was pursuant to an agreement with or at the request of the Greek Government. He denied receiving any money from the Greek Government in connection with his efforts in distributing this pamphlet. By communication dated 5/14/68, the Department advised that the information developed by our investigation did not constitute a violation of the Registration Act by Mr. Hargis, and, accordingly, he was not required to register under that Act.

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M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo
RE: DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER

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Our files reveal that we have had cordial correspondence with [redacted] who is on the Special Correspondents List, dating back to 1960. He has come to our defense on numerous occasions in the past, the most recent involving a favorable editorial concerning the Director and the FBI, and in which he attacked the findings of the Princeton Conference. This was acknowledged by outgoing of 1/5/72, when Mr. Hoover expressed appreciation for his support.

RECOMMENDATION:

That attached letter be delivered by Liaison Supervisor [redacted] to Dr. Kissinger forwarding him a copy of the letterhead memorandum dated 4/10/72, from our Oklahoma City Office, along with the mailing sent to that office by [redacted]

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CHRISTIAN CRUSADE SUPPER

Billy James Hargis, Speaker

MONDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 6, 1971
THE MARRIOTT TWIN BRIDGES HOTEL
333 Jefferson Davis Highway
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Mr. Miller, ES.
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Mr. Casper
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Dalbey
Mr. Cleveland
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Dear Christian Crusader:

Praise be to God. Christian Crusade is celebrating twenty-five years of service to God and country. To commemorate this great occasion, I have selected a few major areas in the United States for Christian Crusade Anniversary Banquets.

With my added responsibilities as president of the growing American Christian College, I cannot conduct as many of these banquet rallies as I have in years past. I have been highly selective as to the cities and areas where we will come during this anniversary year. Because of the importance of the Washington, D.C. area to the ministry of Christian Crusade, and because of my sincere appreciation of you and our other friends in the area, I am coming to the area on Monday, December 6 for a Christian Crusade Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Banquet. The banquet will start at 7:30 p.m. and will be held at the Marriott Twin Bridges Hotel, 333 Jefferson Davis Highway (Virginia side of 14th Street Bridge) in Arlington, Virginia.

The total cost for the Christian Crusade Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Banquet is \$5.00. This includes tax and tip. I hope we can get the banquet under way at 7:30 p.m. sharp, so that I can be speaking to you by 8:30 p.m. This should be the most important single event for Christian Crusade in the Washington, D.C. area in our twenty-five years.

So many things are happening to our country now that need our sincere consideration. I want you to meet with me and let me discuss the "issues of the day." Some of these issues are so eye-opening and important, I dare not discuss them on radio, for fear that our stations will be harassed by our enemies. The Christian Crusade Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Banquet at the Marriott Twin Bridges Hotel on December 6 will give me the opportunity to discuss the most important issues of this decade facing our country and the Church of Jesus Christ.

As I said, we have never held a rally or a banquet as important as this one scheduled for the Washington, D.C. area. It is so important that we meet at this time. Our loyalty to Christ demands it. Our knowledge of the communist threat demands it. These are crisis times. America is at the crossroads. We have facts that will alert you, astound you, and motivate you to greater action for God and country than ever before.

Please use the enclosed postcard to mail your reservations request to Christian Crusade Banquet, The Marriott Twin Bridges Hotel, 333 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 20001; Attention: Bill Anglin. The banquet will be on a first come, first served basis. Tickets for the banquet will go on sale on the night of the banquet, December 6 at 6:30 p. Come early and get your choice of tables for you and your group. There will be no reserve seats or tables since it is on a first come, first served basis, but the fact that you have

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mailed this card and made your reservations request will enable us to prepare for you and yours.

You can bring anyone that you like with you, providing that they are trusted friends of Christian conservatism. We do not want the facts that we will discuss at this banquet to fall on any alien ears. We want friends . . . friends of Christian Crusade . . . friends of Christ . . . friends of America in attendance, who will seriously consider what we have to say and then make it a matter of prayer and a basis for action.

Now, I praise God that we have come to our Twenty-Fifth Anniversary year. I rejoice in what God has done with Christian Crusade these two and one-half decades, but our greatest work is ahead. At this Christian Crusade Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Banquet, I will be able to discuss not only the great issues confronting America, but I will be able to let you in on inside plans for Christian Crusade, American Christian College, and all of our ministries.

This will be an evening you will not soon forget. It will not be wasted. It will be a vital experience.

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Let's get busy and make this Christian Crusade Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Banquet the greatest event in which we have ever participated. I am trusting God and you for a great victory in the Washington, D.C. area.

May God bless you and yours.

Yours in Christ,

Billy James Hargis
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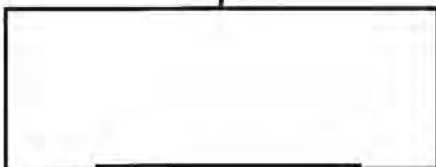
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Dear 

In reply to your letter of April 4th, I never made the statement Mr. Hargis attributed to me. I am, however, enclosing some material on the subject of terrorism which I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley


Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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Mr. Kelley's speeches dated 1/13/76, 2/25/76

Mr. Kelley's statement on terrorism 11-19-75

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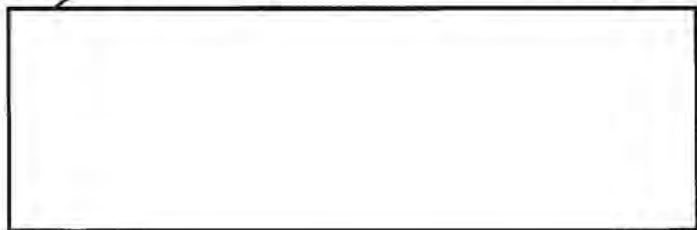
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Dear Sir:

The March 28, 1976 issue of Christian Crusade Weekly in an article by Billy James Hargis states in part: "According to FBI Director Clarence Kelley, there are 14,000 Communist terrorists in secret training in America today, prepared to take innocent lives and destroy national monuments on or about July 4th of this Bicentennial year."

As this information was available to Mr. Hargis I am assuming that it is information available to the general public. Would you please provide the date of the article or speech and provide me with a copy of the text. Thank you for your attention in this matter. Very Truly Yours,

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In the beginning, let me say that I was so sorry to hear about the flood that wasted your area recently. I prayed for many friends that I met in that area and I sincerely hope that you did not suffer any losses.

Concerning the statement attributed to FBI Director Kelley, this statement appeared in a publication called, "The Review of The News," published in Boston, Massachusetts. We have always found this to be a reputable publication and, therefore, we used the quotes

I am very sorry that we were misinformed and then, in turn, misinformed others. However, we have seen numerous articles on planned terrorism for this Bicentennial year.

I am enclosing a very interesting article from The Review Of The News, February 18, 1976, pages 29 and 30. Also a quote from a publication called, "Intercessors for America Newsletter," March 1, 1976. There is other such material available. May I assure you that we did not intentionally misquote Director Kelley. We are careful with our facts; however, as I said, we have found The Review of The News, to be a reputable publication and, frankly, have never had trouble in quoting from them in the past. Obviously, they made a mistake, and we made the same mistake.

Again, thank you [Redacted] for writing us. I sincerely hope that there is nothing to fear on or about July 4. I pray that nothing will happen. I thank God every day for the FBI and the CIA and, as you know, I have supported both of these organizations and have opposed these congressional investigations that have harrassed and intimidated them. I know the meaning of being harrassed and intimidated by liberal forces.

Thanking you, I am,

Sincerely yours,
Billy James Hargis
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cc: Mr. Clarence M. Kelley, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

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TERRORISM STALKS THE U.S.

Last year, reports of planned terrorist activity began to surface. In the 7/21/75 U.S. News and World Report, an article was headlined "Threat for Bicentennial Year - Terrorists Getting Ready". It reported that radicals are building up arsenals and setting revolutionary war plans for 1976. Recent testimony before Congress confirms that highly trained terrorists have arrived in the U.S. to begin terror tactics in 1976.

The 1/26/76 issue of U.S.N. & W.R. focuses on "Terror in Schools", painting a grim picture of gang warfare, stabbings and clubbings, extortion, abduction, and destruction of school facilities across the country. Some of the most serious "school crimes" are committed by non-student outsiders who come on campus. Terrel H. Bell, U. S. Commissioner of Education says, "Many of our secondary schools are in the grip of hopelessness and despair."

FBI director, Clarence Kelley, speaking to the American Security Council in January said he considers terrorism to be a real and growing problem. He added these insights: "Terrorists are not idealists. They are without principle. They have no regard for human life. They pervert the freedoms this nation bestows on its citizens. They defile American traditions."

Our law enforcement agencies concede it is almost impossible to control or prevent terrorist activity. While this is true in the natural, God's people have this assurance: "When the enemy shall come in like flood, the spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him." (Isa. 59:19)

The author of terrorism, anarchy, and fear will not be contained by earthly forces, but by God's power, released by the prayer of God's people. "For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of (enemy) strongholds". (2 Cor. 10:4)

As we intercede, we can completely confound satan's plans, and see the miracle of God's protective power. We would encourage a careful review of Eph. 6:10-18, as well as use of the following guide:

1. Acknowledge before God that we have failed to pray for our rulers who "Are not a terror to good works, but to the evil". (Rom. 13:3) By our neglect we have become vulnerable, and must ask forgiveness.
2. Consider the nature of our warfare. "For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places". (Eph. 6:12 N.A.S.)
3. Know that God, mighty in battle, would have us "Rule in the midst of our enemies". (Psa. 24:8; Psa. 110:2) "Behold I give you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you." (Lu. 10:19)
4. Claim, in the name of Jesus, that satan's plans to terrorize our country will be destroyed. Bind the spiritual forces at work in the heavenlies. Loose the power of God and His mighty angels to turn the hearts of those who oppose Him.

As we unite, fast, and pray towards this common objective, we will see victory. "I will contend with him that contendeth with thee, and I will save thy children". (Isa. 49:25)

CORRECTION, PLEASE

Article from an article in the *Washington Post* for January 29, 1976

An unprecedented mail campaign is under way in an effort to keep the once powerful Senate Internal Security Subcommittee alive . . . For the last several years Sen. Mark O. Hatfield (R.-Oregon) has pleaded with his fellow Rules Committee members to eliminate the subcommittee on the grounds it has spent huge amounts of the taxpayer's money and produced all but nothing.

CORRECTION: Senator Hatfield has long presented himself to evangelical Protestants as a devout Christian, and because of this is credited by many who know little of his radical politics as a righteous soul to whom the bearing of false witness is viewed as sin. But Hatfield's attacks on the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee have reached the level of towering deceit . . . and he knows it.

For months Hatfield alleged that over the past six years the Subcommittee "held a total of only eight days of hearings — not quite two days of hearings per year." The Washington-based American Conservative Union investigated these allegations and reported in November 1975 that "Hatfield's estimations of the Subcommittee's performance are totally unfounded. During the past six and one-half fiscal years the SISS has held a total of 91 days of hearings, which have resulted in the publication of 79 documents. In addition, the Subcommittee published 35 reports and studies over the same period. Often overlooked are the many arduous weeks and months of preparation it takes just to arrange for a single day of hearings. Moreover, the SISS has been one of the most prolific subcommittees in Congress by constantly turning out many valuable reports and studies on problems related to internal security." Though apprised of his false witness, Hatfield has nonetheless continued in the lie.

And there is the added element of hypocrisy in Senator Hatfield's alleged concern that the Subcommittee is wasting your tax dollars. The Senate Judiciary Committee also has a Subcommittee to Investigate Juvenile Delinquency which is notorious in Washington as a "do-nothing" Subcommittee because of its inactivity. Yet its budget last year was \$420,000, half again as much as that of S.I.S.S. Mark Hatfield hasn't uttered a peep about that waste.

Nor has the Oregon Senator challenged ludicrous grants made by the National Science Foundation with so much as a tenth the energy he has expended in attacking the important activities of the S.I.S.S. Does he think that spending a

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fortune to learn about how apes swing from tree to tree, or about the mating habits of frogs, is more important than the growing threat to our nation's internal security? The current budget of the N.S.F. is eight hundred million dollars — 2,400 times as large as that of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. What motivates Hatfield falsely to single out S.I.S.S. for alleged financial waste?

The need for gathering intelligence about subversives within our borders is growing greater not smaller. Consider these few examples. During the past five years, urban guerrillas have killed 43 police officers by ambush and wounded 157 more. The F.B.I. says 42 persons were killed and 240 injured by terror bombings in the first nine months of 1975. Marxist attorney William Kunstler harangued a crowd of supporters of the American Indian Movement a few months ago with these words: "I promise you a revolution by 1976! It is better to die in the streets than to go down without a whimper!" And an Associated Press dispatch for November 17, 1975, stated: "A Puerto Rican specialist in Cuba has testified there is 'strong evidence' that the Cuban government will use 'all means available' to sabotage the U.S. Bicentennial Celebration." In short, political subversion and terrorism is being aggressively planned and pursued within our borders.

These people mean business. After a bomb blast ripped through LaGuardia Airport in January, killing or wounding 62 persons, *Time* magazine reported: "The FBI determined that the explosive was a high-powered plastic substance usually associated with professional terrorists. The police announced that they had found pieces of timing device and a battery. What was more, it was disclosed that a man claiming to be the head of the F.A.L.N. [a Puerto Rican terrorist group] called the New York police to say that his organization had committed the crime." Now is hardly the time for the Senate to relax its vigilance in the vital area of internal security.

In spite of the attacks against it, and the outrageous cutting of its budget in recent years, the S.I.S.S. has produced a series of important Hearings and Reports exposing the activities of revolutionary terrorists both at home and overseas. The Senate Internal Security Subcommittee obviously has a vital role to play in alerting Congress and the country about such threats to our security. An avalanche of mail demanding that Senator Mark Hatfield retract his lie, and urging expanded support of the S.I.S.S., has already reached Washington and caused the Senate Rules Committee briefly to postpone its decision about whether to continue funding S.I.S.S. Americans who haven't yet expressed their support of this vital Subcommittee are now writing and wiring Senator Howard Cannon (D-Nevada), Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee, 305 RSOB, Washington, D.C. 20510. Senator Cannon wants to keep S.I.S.S., and he needs your encouragement. — W.E.D. □ □

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